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Signal Manifestations of Pluck by Admiral da Gama and His Sailors.

The Insurgents Completely Outnumbered, But Resolutely Determined to Hold Out.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 10, via Montevideo, Feb. 16.—The insurgent charge at Nictheroy on Friday, February 9, was notable for acts of bravery. Admiral da Gama himself led the storming party. He shot Colonel Tasso Fragoso, of the Government garrison, mounted that officer's horse and rode ahead. His example caused wild enthusiasm among his men. Six sailors obtained horses in a similar manner and galloped after him. Behind these seven horsemen the insurgents rushed at the Plaza. Their force was divided and attacked by an overwhelming number of infantry and cavalry. The insurgents were pushed back slowly without giving any signs of panic. Admiral da Gama, who was the last man to embark, was wounded in the arm and neck. Neither wound is severe. Every officer of the insurgent force was injured in the charge. The total loss to the insurgents was 270. The government loss was little short of 600. To make the attack, the insurgents collected every available man who could be spared from his post. They landed 600 men, and consequently had but eighty men to guard Cobras Island and but twelve to hold Fort Villegagnon. The government had at the time 10,000 troops and hundreds of boats at its command. A determined attack on either island could not have failed, yet no attempt was made to capture either position. Cobras is never defended by more than 200 men, and Admiral da Gama has, all counted, fewer than 700 men at his disposal.

Admiral Mello is sulking at Paranagua. General Gomercindo Saraiva's insurgent army in the mountains of Parana numbers only 4,500 men, and is held in check by the Government forces, which command the narrow passes. The Government fears nothing from this force, nevertheless, the President seems unable to end the war. Admiral da Gama may continue his bluff for months, and even win the victory. An insurgent captain told the United Press correspondent yesterday that his friends no longer expected help from the south. Their only hope now, he said, was to win by government blunders. Admiral da Gama had decided not to surrender to Rear-Admiral Benham, merely because he had decided not to desert the men who were providing the insurgents with money. These men hold Brazil by the throat in order that they may have the money that they have invested there. Barracks are building at the race tracks outside the city. The poor people will be housed in them during the tremendous conflict which is expected to rage when President Peixoto's 12,000 men shall be ready to turn their hill-top batteries on Admiral da Gama's force of 700.

Dr. Alfonzo Penna, the civilian governor of Minas Geracs, has been nominated for the presidency in opposition to Dr. Prudene de Moraes, president of the Senate. These two nominations of civilian candidates entirely destroy the theory that President Peixoto has had the intention of joining the presidential contest. Yellow fever is epidemic in the insurgent's shipping and the naval fleet is in such serious danger that it ought at once to save the anchorage outside the harbor. The daily number of deaths is above fifty. As this dispatch leaves, General Gomercindo Saraiva is reported to be returning south through Parana, having abandoned his intention to march on the capital because General Oscar, with 3,500 Government troops, is coming northward from Rio Grande do Sul. Admiral da Gama's wounds are said to have become unexpectedly troublesome and to be causing his friends considerable anxiety. Since landing at Armacao and charging upon Nictheroy, the insurgents have been idle.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Herbert received from Admiral Barham the following cablegram to-night: "Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 16, 1894.—As a precautionary measure against fever, will send vessels, except flagship, just inside harbor within call. Every precaution has been taken. The health of the officers and crew is good.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16.—The Brazilian minister to Argentine has started for Bahia to allay, if possible, the dissensions among the officers of President Peixoto's fleet at that point.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch received from Rio this evening says: The captain of an Austrian warship in the harbor died of yellow fever yesterday. There are other cases aboard the vessel. The Portuguese warship is also infected. The United States squadron communicates with the shore only by a hired tug. The fever has broken out on the British warship Racer. The merchant shipping is suffering heavy from the epidemic.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

The Boilers of a German Cruiser Burst, Killing a Large Number of People.

KIEL, Feb. 16.—A terrible boiler explosion occurred to-day upon the cruiser Brandenburg, at this port. With the usual secrecy that prevails in Naval affairs, the officers of the ship refused to give any details regarding the accident. The Brandenburg had had new boilers placed in her and had been ordered to make a trial trip to-day to test them. The vessel was on this trip when the explosion took place. Forty-one persons were instantly killed, and nine others fatally injured. Among the dead are three chief engineers, who were on the vessel to report on the working of the boilers, and several other officers. Most of the bodies were badly scalded; in some instances the faces being so swollen out of shape as to be unrecognizable.

As soon as the effects of the explosion were known to the officer of the deck, he caused signals to be set, showing that the vessel was helpless. Five steamers went out at once, and getting lines to her towed her back to Kiel. When she reached port Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor's brother, immediately boarded her and found that the explosion had caused much damage to the vessel. Prince Henry worked energetically. He helped to direct the work of relieving the wounded and questioned the ship's officers concerning the names and homes of the dead and wounded. The steam tug Pelican, which was the first vessel to go to the Brandenburg's assistance, returned to the quay with thirty dead bodies. The news of the accident had spread throughout the city and thousands had gathered at the landing place. Four other steam tugs brought the wounded ashore. Many of the crew were injured critically and several are likely to die in the next 48 hours. All were taken to the military hospital for treatment. The Emperor is expected to arrive to-morrow.

An officer of the Brandenburg said late last evening that the main steampipe of the starboard engine burst The accident occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning. Among the victims are many dockyard artificers. The vessel remains in the bay and it is extremely difficult to get details. At midnight the statement was given out that the number of deaths would exceed forty.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Prohibition Convention Opened—English Embargo on Cattle Severely Criticized—Notes of the Curling Bonspiel.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Governor Schultz opened the Winnipeg Prohibition convention, this evening, with an eloquent address.

The ballot system recently introduced into the Northwest Territory was brought into operation for the first time, at the school election at Broadview, to-day.

Alexander Mackenzie, a well-known C. P. R. official, has resigned, having accepted the position of general superintendent at Montreal of the Dominion Coal company. This is the company which recently purchased certain coal mines in Nova Scotia.

The subject of the English embargo on cattle exported from Canada was the chief topic under discussion this morning, at the convention of veterinary surgeons of Manitoba and the Northwest. The embargo was condemned as most unjust, and a resolution was unanimously passed emphatically declaring that pleuro pneumonia did not exist in this country and never had.

Tom. Purcell, the aged rancher now on trial at Lethbridge for the murder of another rancher named Akers, last December, took the stand to-day in his own defence. He said Akers had brutally assaulted him with a whip, and that he had shot him in self defence.

An appeal was taken to-day to the Full court of Manitoba by the English bondholders of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway against the recent decision of Judge Bain, who held that the receiver had power to apply the earnings of that portion of the road on which they held a mortgage to pay the operating expenses of other portions of the line.

The chief event of Winnipeg's curling bonspiel to-day was the banquet tendered the visiting curlers by the local clubs. Four hundred guests were present, among them Lt. Governor Schultz and Lt.-Governor Mackintosh. The Duluth and St. Paul rinks, who won the Royal Caledonian tankard, Sir Donald Smith's magnificent gift, last night decided to play off for its possession at the Duluth curling bonspiel at the latter end of this month. All the chief contests are now well narrowed down, and to-morrow there will be exciting struggles in the finals.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Sandford Fleming's Rejoinder to Postmaster General Kidd.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Sandford Fleming stated to-day in regard to what Mr. Kidd, postmaster-general of New South Wales, had said in opposition to the Pacific cable scheme, that every objection that can be raised would be met when the conference meets next June in Ottawa. Meantime documents are now on the way to Australia, which will throw a flood of light on the subject. The French company does not count for so much as it did at one time. The chief enemies of a British cable across the Pacific are the Eastern and Eastern Extension telegraph companies, and agents of these companies use their influence in every quarter against the colonial scheme. They lose no opportunity of impressing upon the colonial and home Governments that a Pacific cable is impracticable. He ventured to say they would have their eyes opened in a way they little expect when the conference meets in Ottawa."

INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

A New England Firm Prohibited From Manufacturing the "Nova."

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—The Circuit Court of Appeals has sustained Judge Chipman's decision in the suit of the Edison Electric Light company against the Waring Electric Light company, of South Manchester. This confirms Judge Chipman's order issuing an injunction prohibiting the defendants from making the "Nova" incandescent lamp. After Judge Chipman granted the injunction, the defendants filed a bond of $20,000 to indemnify the Waring company for any damage, pending an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and have since continued making the lamps.

Officially Declared Bankrupt.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The tribunal of Commerce has declared the Comptoir des Comptes bankrupt at the request of the Bank of France. The institution was placed in the hands of a liquidator one week ago, and Baron Soubeyran, a director, was arrested for dishonest practices.

Lobengula Succumbs to Smallpox.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16.—King Lobengula is dead of smallpox.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Increased Exports—Bender's Three Rivers Dead Meat Scheme to Be Revived.

Improvements to Canadian-Australian Steamers—The Vacant P. E. I. Lieut.-Governorship.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The exports for the last seven months show an increase of $3,000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

At the coming session the Government will introduce a bill respecting immigration in the Northwest by which companies may secure powers without coming to Parliament.

Bender, of the Three Rivers dead meat scheme, is attempting to resuscitate that project along with Robert Bickerdike, the cattle exporter of Montreal. They want the Government to grant a subsidy of $20,000 a year for ten years.

There is considerable talk here over the P. E. I. Lieut.-Governorship. The general impression is that Senator Howlan has the whip hand.

James Huddart arrived here to-day. He informed the COLONIST that the Miowera, after receiving a thorough overhauling at Newcastle-on-Tyne, will be fitted with refrigerator compartments. After making two or three trips to Norway she will start for Sydney. The Warrimoo will then be laid up at Sydney also to receive an overhauling and be fitted with the refrigerator accommodations which the Miowera will take out from England for her. When the Warrimoo is ready for sea the charter of the Arawa will be cancelled, unless it is decided in the meantime to place three vessels on the Pacific route.

A post office will be opened at Rosedale, Westminster District, on the 1st prox.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Political Rumors.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Rumors are circulated in political circles that a change is contemplated in the cabinet, by giving Hon. J. C. Patterson a judgeship, and giving Senator Sanford a portfolio. There are some speculations rife as to who will get the vacant Lieutenant-Governorship of Prince Edward Island, and several persons are named in this connection, among them Senator Howlan and Hon. L. C. Owen, a former premier of the province.

Shrievalty of Wentworth.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—It is generally understood that Dr. McMahon, M.P.P. for North Wentworth, will succeed to the shrievalty of Wentworth, vacated by the death of Hon. Archibald Mackellar.

Sir C. H. Tupper a Lecturer.

HAMILTON, Feb. 16.—Before a large audience at the Grand Opera house last evening, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper delivered a lecture, his subject being "Canadian Footprints." The lecture was under the auspices of the Canadian club, and was well received.

Dissolution in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—The Legislature of of Nova Scotia has been dissolved and new general elections ordered. The nominations are March 8, polling on March 15. A plebiscite on the question of prohibition will be taken the same day.

The Macdonald Memorial.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A representative of Mr. Wade, the London architect who secured the contract for the Macdonald memorial at Montreal, is here to complete arrangements for the erection of the monument. Twenty thousand dollars have been subscribed and the work will be commenced at once.

Snubbed by the House.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—P. D. McCallum, P. P. A. member for East Lambton, was introduced to the Legislature yesterday, George Campbell, ex-member for East Durham, and D. McNaughton, of North Bruce, acting as his sponsors. Mr. McCallum's introduction was observed in dead silence by the House, a thing probably unprecedented in the history of the chamber.

Burned to Death.

GODERICH, Feb. 16.—Miss Sarah Gauley, while leaning over a stove with a lamp in her hand, spilled the oil on her dress, which took fire. She was terribly burned and died within a few hours, having inhaled the flames.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION.

The Speaker of the Commons Declares Peers' Amendments to Parish Councils Bill Unconstitutional.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Rt. Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the local government board, directed the attention of the House of Commons this evening to several questionable features of the Peers' amendment of the Parish Councils bill. He appealed to the Speaker of the House to say whether the Peers had not infringed upon the privileges of the Commons in altering the decision of the Lower House to pay the expenses of parish councils from the poor rates. The House of Lords had been excluded, he said, from initiating or amending revenue bills. Their action in the case in question seemed to him to be unconstitutional.

The Speaker ruled that the Peers had exceeded their rights, and instructed the House to ignore the amendment against which Mr. Fowler had protested.

The announcement of this decision was cheered loudly.

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams, 28 Broad street.

The "New Goods" are arriving all the time at Weiler Bros. Some very pretty Japanese Crepes are among the latest arrivals.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Victim of a Brutal Beating Dying—Tramway Trouble in Vancouver.

Entertainment at Sooke — Entrance Island Fog Horn Tested—Comox Poisoning Case.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—"Life-reading" fakers are becoming a nuisance in the city. Not content with renting rooms, two of them are now going from house to house imposing upon the superstition of some of the poorer people and securing their very hard earned dollars.

The funeral of the late Duncan McCrae took place this afternoon under the direction of the Orange lodges. In spite of the inclement weather the funeral was very large.

Mayor Anderson and City Solicitor Hammerley will be a deputation to interview the private bills committee of the Legislature on the subject of the tramway consolidation bill that will shortly be introduced.

There are 200 appeals in the Court of Revison. So far, a quarter of the appeals are disposed of and only one reduction allowed.

G. I. Wilson and Mr. Shelton are the appointees of the Government to the license board. The appointment of these gentlemen meets with general approval.

Numbers of people built at Fairview in view of the tram running there and back. The tram stopped its service when it ceased to pay. That made the Fairviewites very angry, and they appealed to the Council. The tram company have been notified that unless they run their cars to and from Fairview, on and after March 1, legal action will be taken.

J. A. VanBokkelen, U. S consul at this port, Republican, has been succeeded by Joseph R. Miller, late city treasurer of Port Townsend, a Democrat.

In the suit of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. v. the Victoria Lumber & Trading Co., the plaintiffs sued for $1,251, for a boiler supplied for the defendants' tug, they claiming that the boiler was not according to specifications, and that they had suffered loss through its collapse. The venue was changed to Vancouver and tried this week. To-day Justice Drake gave judgment for the plaintiffs in full, with costs, but gave an offset judgment on a counter claim for $900 and costs.

The damage by fire at the Anderson electric building was greatly exaggerated. It amounted to not much more than an incipent blaze.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 16.—William Glen lies in the St. Mary's hospital in a dying condition, the result of a horrible kicking in the stomach and abdomen by Daniel O'Leary. Glen's ante-mortem deposition has been taken, and a commission has been appointed to examine him for evidence to be used in court in case he dies, as is anticipated. Three doctors performed a dangerous operation yesterday on the injured man, which had to be done if his life was to be saved; but they don't speak encouragingly of his recovery. Glen is a rancher at Arrow lake, and two weeks ago went to O'Leary's place to buy a horse. While making a bargain they had angry words, and O'Leary knocked Glen down and kicked him. Three other men were standing by and joined O'Leary in trying to kick the life out of Glen, directing blows against him of a terrible character, the result being injuries of a fearful description. The whole lower part of his body is a mass of ruptures, and even if Glen's life is saved he will never be able to do another day's work. Glen recovered consciousness and dragged himself home, where he remained until his condition became so alarming that his friends brought him to the city and informed the authorities. The officers are searching for O'Leary, but cannot find him. He has left Arrow Lake and was traced to Vancouver, from where it is believed he went to Seattle.

The action of McGillivray v. the Corporation of Westminster in connection with the water works contract was decided this morning in favor of the city by Judge Drake. McGillivray first claimed $15,000, but when the case came to trial the claim was reduced to $5,000. Judgment was given against the plaintiff with costs. In a second suit against the water commissioners McGillivray got $1,197 and costs.

Robinson, who assaulted Rev. Chan Sin Kai, Chinese Methodist missionary, on Tuesday, has fled from the city and is now in Blaine.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—In the County court this morning several Italians and Belgians, and one Chinese, were granted papers of naturalization as British subjects.

The fog alarm at Entrance Island was tested this afternoon and found to work admirably. Capt. Gaudin made the inspection and is well satisfied with the progress made on the start.

The prisoners Clarke and Kelly, the Grand hotel thieves, appeared before Judge Harris this afternoon and elected for trial—Clarke by jury. Kelly pleaded guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Alexander Fraser, customs officer at Comox, who took carbolic acid last Tuesday, is now at death's door. He is not expected to live many days longer. From the latest particulars of the sad occurrence received here, there appears to be little doubt that Fraser took the poison intentionally, though what tempted him to the rash act is not known, or, at any rate, has not yet been made public. B. H. Smith, collector of customs here, who went up to investigate, has not returned yet. Mr. Clute, of the Customs department, left to-night on the steamer City of Nanaimo for Comox.

SOOKE.

SOOKE, Feb. 16.—A very enjoyable evening was spent by the inhabitants of Sooke on the 12th inst., in the schoolhouse, when a lantern entertainment and concert were given by Mr. Murray and a few friends. The audience were first taken on an imaginary trip to London, from where, after visiting the principal places of interest described by Mr. Walsh, the tour was continued to Scotland, among the lochs, waterfalls and mountains. Graphic descriptions of these scenes were given by Mr. Murray. From Scotland the audience were taken in a very few moments to Robinson's Island, and scenes in that wonderful adventurer's history were shown, greatly to the delight of the younger portion of those present. After this comic slides, illustrating in an amusing manner popular quotations, "Auld Lang Syne" was then thrown upon the screen, and was heartily sung. A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Bone, of Victoria, for the kind loan of many of the slides, and after singing the National Anthem the company dispersed, highly delighted with the evening's enjoyment. Suitable instrumental music and singing were given by friends during the evening, the music being provided by a "celestina" furnished by Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., of Victoria.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There was a decided falling off in business at the Stock Excange to-day. The sales of stocks amounted to 143,787 shares against 228,170 yesterday. The liquidation in American Sugar, which was such a conspicuous feature yesterday, ceased entirely to-day and the stock showed considerable rallying power. This, together with the fact that the Baltimore & Ohio directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., led to a general covering movement. The "bears" for some time past have been laying great stress on this dividend and have extended their lines on the idea that the directors would cut rate of payment, if they did not pass it altogether. To-day's action, however, upset the calculations of the "shorts," and they have even stopped predicting the outcome of the St. Paul directors' meeting next month, when the question of a dividend on the Common is to be decided. Even the further break in wheat failed to bring out "long" stock, and taken altogether the "bears" had an uncomfortable day of it. The market closed strong, with gains ranging anywhere from ½ to 2½ per cent., Manhattan being the most prominent rise. The gossip about gold export did not have the slightest influence, neither did the reports of a passenger rate war between the trunk lines cause a ripple of excitement. The story was that the roads alluded to were slashing rates between Cincinnati and the seaboard. Closing bids: Atchison, & Topeka 11¾; Burlington & Quincy, 74¾; Canada Southern, 49⅞; Canadian Pacific, 70; Central Pacific, 13⅛; Chicago, Cincinnati Columbus, and St. Louis, 35⅞; Delaware Lackawanna and Western 168; Erie, 16; Wells Fargo, 122; Great Northern, preferred, 100; Lake Shore, 126½; Louisville & Nashville, 46; Missouri Pacific, 22; New York Central, 98; New York & New England, 11; North American Co., 4; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17½; Northwestern, 101⅞; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 11½; Pacific Mail, 16½; Reading, 22½; Rock Island, 65⅞; Southern Pacific, 22½; St. Paul, 56; Texas Pacific, 8⅞; Union Pacific, 17¾. Bar Silver, 63½c. per ounce. Sterling Exchange is firm, with actual business in bank bills at 4.85½ to 4 85¼ for 60 days, and 4 87½ to 4 87¾ for demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 104½ bid; Central Pacific firsts of [illegible] 3¼.

THE "WRESTLER" BADLY INJURED

As a Result of Yesterday's Gale—The New Marine Railway—The "Casco" in Yokohama.

Yesterday's gale wrought considerable damage to the barkentine Wrestler, and that vessel is now in a much worse condition than she was on first going ashore. A second hole was punched through her bottom on Thursday, and as there was a strong southerly gale blowing all yesterday, the vessel was in a position to receive its full force, and also the sea which rocked her back and forth pitifully. Her bottom now must be badly broken, as mariners who saw her yesterday say her hold is half full of water.

The new scow built by Contractor McDonald for use in the Dominion Government work here, was launched yesterday morning. Mr. McDonald will take charge of the new marine railway in Esquimalt for Mr. Builen on the first of next month, by which time it is expected that the ways will be complete and ready to accommodate vessels, large or small.

The tug Velos, which left here for Saanich and Nanaimo yesterday, was unable to proceed farther than a few miles from Victoria, owing to the heavy sea, and was obliged to return and make fast for the night. Several other small craft also remained in shelter yesterday.

The steamship City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Her freight and passenger lists for Victoria, particularly the former, were large.

A cablegram from Yokohama to Mr. George Collins announces the safe arrival there of his sealing schooner Casco.

A gang of ship carpenters have commenced repairing and remodlling the hull of the old steamer Pilot on Clark's ways.

The steam schooner Mischief will take a gang of men up to one of the Northern stone quarries to-day.

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" Arawa..... " Vancouver.

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" City of Puebla..... " " "
" Princess Louise..... " N. Westminster.
" Arawa..... " Honolulu.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
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AN assault case, with a counter information, charging malicious damage to property, was the chief item of business before the city police court yesterday.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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REDISTRIBUTION.

Text of the Long Looked for Bill as Presented to the Legislature.

Additional Members for Westminster, Vancouver and West Kootenay Districts.

The redistribution bill was presented to the legislature yesterday afternoon, and immediately circulated in printed form. That the boundaries of the new districts may be definitely understood that portion of the bill is given in full below. The main changes, it may be noted, are that the constituencies of Alberni and the Islands disappear, being merged in those adjoining, that Cariboo loses one of its three representatives, and that Westminster district, Vancouver city and West Kootenay each have one member more, the total in the house thus being the same as before. It will be noticed that certain of the rural districts formerly returning more than one member have been divided into ridings, with one member for each of these new divisions:

BILL.

An act for the redistribution of British Columbia into electoral districts, and for amending the law applicable to elections to the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes in furtherance of or consequent on the aforesaid objects.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Legislative electorates and elections act, 1894," and shall be read with and as forming one act with the "Constitution act," the "Provincial voters' act," and the "Election regulation act," and the several amendments of the said acts not hereinafter repealed; and all provisions of the said last-mentioned acts, or any of them, which are inconsistent with the express provisions of this act are, for the purposes of this act, hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

2. The legislative assembly of British Columbia shall consist of thirty-three members to be elected as hereinafter provided, and for the purpose of returning such members there shall be and there are hereby created and established the following electoral districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be those hereinafter described and defined in the following sub-sections, and which districts shall severally return to the assembly the number of members prescribed by the said sub-sections, that is to say:

WESTMINSTER ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(1.) All that tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the 49th parallel of latitude with the Straits of Georgia, being the southwest corner of section 3, township 5, New Westminster district; thence due east along said parallel of latitude to the southeast corner of section 5, township 28, New Westminster district; thence due north on a right line to its intersection with the parallel of latitude which passes through the centre of the town of Lytton; thence due west along said parallel of latitude to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Comox electoral district; thence following the eastern boundary of Comox electoral district and down the centre of the channel of Jervis Inlet and Malaspina Strait to a point midway between Scotch Fir Point and Hardy Island; thence southerly to a point in mid-channel of Malaspina Strait, opposite the southern extremity of Texada Island; thence southeasterly to the point of commencement, other than and except those portions of the said district next hereinafter defined as "New Westminster city electoral district" and "Vancouver city electoral district," respectively, shall constitute the electoral district of Westminster, and shall be divided into four ridings, as follows, each of which shall return one member, viz:

Riding of Delta—Shall comprise all those lands contained within the limits of the municipalities of Delta, Surrey and Langley, together with the belt of land which lies between the southern boundary of the municipality of Langley and the 49th parallel of latitude, and also including Barnstone Island and McMillan Islands.

Riding of Chilliwack—Shall comprise all the land in the Westminster electoral district which lies to the south of the Fraser river and to the east of the western boundary of the municipality of Matsqui.

Riding of Dewdney—Shall comprise all the land situated within the electoral district of Westminster which lies to the north of the Fraser river and to the east of the eastern boundary of the municipality of Burnaby and of the east shore of the North Arm of Burrard inlet, and of a line drawn from the head of the said North Arm of Burrard inlet due north to the northern boundary of Westminster electoral district, and including all the islands in the Fraser river adjacent to said riding and not included in any other riding.

Riding of Richmond—Shall comprise all the lands within the electoral district of Westminster which are not included in any other riding.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(2.) That tract of land comprised within the municipal limits of the city of New Westminster, as defined below, viz:

Commencing at a point on the right bank of the North Arm of the Fraser river, and in the centre of the street which is the southwest boundary of suburban block nine (9), as shown on the map of the suburban lots of New Westminster city, British Columbia; thence northwesterly along the centre of the street which forms the westerly boundary of suburban blocks nine (9) and twelve (12) to the centre of the street which forms the northerly boundary of suburban lot twelve (12); thence in a northeasterly direction along the centre of the street which forms the northerly boundary of suburban blocks twelve (12), fourteen (14), and (4), and its production to its intersection with the Brunette river; thence in a southerly direction following the right bank of the Brunette river to a point where the prolongation in a northerly direction of the easterly boundary of suburban lot 7, block 8, would intersect the said right bank of the Brunette river; thence in a southerly direction along the said prolongation and the easterly boundary of said lot 7, block 8, to the right bank of the Fraser river; thence southerly along a prolongation of said easterly boundary of said lot 7, block 8, to a point being 350 feet below high water mark; thence following a line parallel to the shore line of said right bank of Fraser river, and being 350 feet below high water mark, to a point 350 feet below high water mark, and on the production southerly of the centre of the street forming the westerly boundary of suburban lots nine (9) and twelve (12); thence in a northwesterly direction to place of beginning. Also, all that other piece or tract of land which may be described as follows:—Beginning at a point at which the west line of lot 4, group 2, New Westminster district, produced northerly intersects the southern boundary of the city of New Westminster, and thence southwardly along the said west line of lot 4 produced, and the said west line of lot 4, thirty-three chains more or less, to a point on the said west line of lot 4, distant three chains from the southern shore of the Fraser river; thence eastwardly and at right angles to the said west line of lot 4 thirty chains, more or less, to a point on the east line of lot 2, group 2; thence northwardly along the said east line of lot 2 to the southern shore of the Fraser river; thence westwardly along the said shore line of the Fraser river to a post on the west line of said lot 2; thence northwardly along the west line of the said lot 2 and the west line of the said lot 2 produced, thirty-three chains, more or less, to intersection of the southern boundary of the city of New Westminster; thence westwardly along the southern boundary of the city of New Westminster to the place of beginning. Also, that portion of the easterly end of Lulu island known and described as a government reserve; also, an island in the North arm of the Fraser river, lying between Lulu island and the city of New Westminster, known and described as Poplar island, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "New Westminster city electoral district," and return one member.

VANCOUVER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(3.) That tract of land comprised within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver as defined below, viz:

Commencing at low water mark on the south shore of Burrard inlet at a point where the easterly boundary of lot number 184, in New Westminster district, produced northerly would intersect said low water mark; thence southerly along said produced boundary and along said easterly boundary of said lot, and also along the easterly boundary of lot 264A, in said New Westminster district, to a point where it would be intersected by the southerly boundary of said lot 264A produced easterly; thence westerly along said produced line and along said southerly boundary of said lot 264A to the south-westerly corner of said lot; thence westerly along the middle of the street between blocks numbers 97 and 98 on the one side, and blocks numbers 95 and 96 on the other, as shown in a registered plan of subdivision of lot number 301 in said district of New Westminster; thence still westerly along the middle of the street between blocks numbers 54, 55 and 56 on one side, and blocks numbers 57, 58 and 59 on the other side, according to a registered plan of a subdivision of the southerly half of lot number 302 in said New Westminster district; thence continuing due west to Campbell street, the westerly boundary of the government town plot on English bay; thence northerly along the middle line of Campbell street to the low water mark of said English bay; thence along the line of the said low water mark to False creek; thence across the mouth of False creek and along the low water mark in front of lot 185, in New Westminster district, and the Government Military Reserve to the First Narrows; and thence along the line of the low water mark, on the south shore of Burrard inlet, to the place of beginning, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Vancouver city electoral district," and return three members.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(4.) All that tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at a point on the 49th parallel of latitude, being the southeast corner of Westminster electoral district; thence due east along said parallel of latitude to a point on the 118th meridian of west longitude; thence due north along said meridian to a point about ten miles distant from the Columbia river; thence northerly in a course parallel to the general course of the Columbia river and distant from it about ten miles, following the summit of the mountains dividing the waters running into the Columbia river from those flowing to the west, to a point on the 52nd parallel of latitude; thence due west along said parallel to its intersection with the meridian passing through the mouth of Tranquille river, Kamloops lake; thence due south along said meridian to a point about twelve miles north of the mouth of the said Tranquille river; thence west to the 114th-mile post on the Yale-Cariboo wagon road; thence southwesterly on a right line to a point on the Fraser river just north of Watkinson's ranch, on the east boundary of Lillooet electoral district; thence south on a right line following the eastern boundary, in part, of Lillooet electoral district and the eastern boundary of Westminster electoral district to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Yale electoral district," and shall be divided into three ridings as follows, each of which shall return one member, viz:

West Riding of Yale District.—All that tract of land situated within the electoral district of Yale, which lies to the west and south of the following line, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the electoral district of Yale, one mile east of Copper creek; thence in a southerly direction parallel to said creek, to a point on the north bank of Kamloops lake; thence crossing said lake to a point on the south side thereof, situated two miles east of the mouth of Three-Mile creek; thence in a southerly direction to a point three miles west of the foot of Nicola lake; thence in a southerly direction to a point one mile west of Aspen Grove; thence in a southerly direction to a point about two miles northwest of Princeton; thence due east to the intersection of the 120th meridian; thence due south along said meridian to the 49th parallel.

East Riding of Yale District—All that tract of land situated in the said district which lies to the east and south of the following line, viz:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the 49th parallel with the 120th meridian; thence due north along said meridian to Trepanege river; thence northeasterly on a right line to a point two miles east of the mouth of Salmon river, on Shuswap lake; thence due east to the western boundary of Kootenay district.

North Riding of Yale District.—All the remaining tract of land within the said district which is not included in the other ridings before mentioned.

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(5.) That tract of land situated within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Westminster electoral district; thence north to a point on the Fraser river just north of Watkinson's ranch; thence northeasterly to the 114th mile post, on the Yale-Cariboo wagon road; thence due east to the intersection of a meridian which passes through the mouth of Tranquille river; thence due north along said meridian to its intersection with the 52nd parallel of latitude; thence due west along said parallel of latitude to the 125th meridian; thence due south along said meridian to the 51st parallel of latitude; thence due east

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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The Redistribution Bill, about which so much has been said and written, was introduced by the Premier yesterday. A hurried perusal of the measure shows that representation by population is the principle on which the redistribution as based. Of course it is not possible to carry out this principle in every detail, but it applies with almost mathematical accuracy to the population of the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver. Taking the whole enfranchised population of the Province and dividing it by 33, the number of members in the Legislative Assembly, we have one member for every 1,978 of the population. Of the thirty-three members nineteen are given to the Mainland and fourteen to the Island. This gives, according to the population entitled to vote, one member for every 1,963 on the Mainland and one member for every 1,999 on the Island. It would, we think, be impossible to make a fairer distribution of the representation than this. It takes from both sections of the Province every excuse for jealousy or complaint.

It is evident that in distributing the representation of the Province none but the population entitled to vote should be considered. The franchise has not been extended to either Indians or Chinese, and consequently they, in this matter of redistribution, are out of the reckoning. It will be time enough to count them in when the Legislature gives them the privilege to vote for the makers of the laws.

Population, too, is a fairer basis for redistribution than the voters' lists. Every one knows that the name of every person entitled by law to vote is not on those lists, while not only every actual voter but every possible voter is included in the population. There are, we think, very few in the Province so unreasonable as to complain that the representation is placed upon the basis of the whole of the voting or enfranchised population. How far this principle is carried out in the division of the electoral districts we have not had time to inquire, but it seems to us that the division between town and country is pretty nearly as fair as it can be made.

The division of some of the districts having an extensive area into ridings must be a convenience to their inhabitants. Under the law now in force, electors have often to travel long distances to vote. In these districts much time is unnecessarily lost at elections, and it often happens that electors find it impossible to get to the polls. These inconveniences will be obviated by cutting the districts up into ridings, each returning one member. It is more than probable that suspicious persons, and persons who are never happy unless they have a grievance, will complain about the subdivisions, but we will be greatly mistaken if this part of the new measure does not give general satisfaction.

No one, we are sure, will complain that Vancouver gets another member, and that the representation of West Kootenay is doubled. The population and the importance of Vancouver entitle it to additional representation, and the growth of West Kootenay in population and in wealth must have convinced the Government that it would not be adequately represented by one member. We hope that when a redistribution of the representation of the province is again necessary that Kootenay will have still greater proportionate claims than it has at present. The claim of Westminster district to a larger representation in the Legislature has, we see, been recognized by the Government.

It will be observed that the framers of the bill have taken measures to have all the electors of all the districts which have been divided into ridings, and whose boundaries have been changed, duly registered. If the electors desire to preserve their privileges, and if the officials do their work intelligently and carefully, the voters' lists will be everywhere complete and accurate.

There will, no doubt, be a good deal of discussion about the Redistribution Bill, but we believe that the more it is discussed the clearer will it appear that, in drawing it up, the Government have had no other object in view than to fulfil their pledges and to do justice to every part of the Province.

SPITEFUL AND MALIGNANT.

We are not very much surprised to see the malignant manner in which the Leader of the Opposition and his organ attack Dr. Davie. That gentleman committed an offence which men like the late mayor of this city can never forgive. Dr. Davie succeeded where Mr. Beaven failed, and failed most disgracefully and most signally.

When the smallpox was making rapid strides in this city, when it threatened to bring ruin on the city and to do incalculable harm to the Province, Mayor Beaven was the very impersonation of imbecility. His incapacity and his dilatoriness were so apparent that even his own faithful organ lost patience and mustered up courage to something more than hint that he, with the other civic authorities, needed "prodding." But all the prodding in the world could not stimulate the paralyzed faculties of the Mayor into action or give vigor to his administration. When matters came to this pass, when the disease was spreading with a rapidity that appalled the citizens, and when ruin stared the city in the face, the Government took the work of dealing with the smallpox out of the hands of the Mayor and appointed Dr. Davie Provincial Health Officer. The timeliness and the wisdom of this act is thus commented upon by the Commissioners, Sir Matthew B. Begbie and Dr. Praeger:

Looking to the rapidity with which the disease spread and the proportions it had assumed, and the still greater proportions it threatened, the Government acted most wisely in promptly appointing a Provincial Health officer, and in issuing regulations of 11th July, 1892, for the suppression of the disease. These regulations were from the necessity of the case drawn up in great haste, and may be perhaps altered with advantage in some minor details. But hasty as they were they effected their object. Whenever they were properly enforced, the disease, if present, was promptly stamped out; if threatened merely, was excluded. *It is impossible to estimate what might have been the loss to the province in life and in commerce, but for the energetic action of the Executive Council.* And the want of accord between the views of the Provincial Health Officer and the Municipal Officer made the suspension of the latter, in accordance with the provision of the Health Rules, an absolute necessity, in order to secure obedience to the Provincial Regulations.

This is how gentlemen of experience and ability regarded the necessity of the action of the Government and the success of its measures in suppressing the smallpox. Dr. Davie acted with energy, intelligence and skill. His administration was every thing that Mr. Beaven's was not. And he succeeded in a wonderfully short time, both in allaying the fears of the citizens and in suppressing the disease. But Mr. Beaven is too small-minded and too mean-spirited a man to co-operate cordially with the men who overcame a difficulty, which he showed, in the clearest possible manner, he was altogether unable to cope with. He was, throughout the remaining period of the visitation, sour, crabbed, and impracticable. It was very evident that he did not rejoice in Dr. Davie's success. On the contrary that success seems to have been gall and wormwood to him, and now he seizes the opportunity which his place in the legislature affords him of venting the spleen which he has been nursing for months, upon the men who, in a most important crisis to this province, did its inhabitants a service which he had demonstrated his utter inability to perform. It requires no very great discernment to see very clearly that the amount of remuneration which Dr. Davie received is but the pretext which the late Mayor of Victoria has eagerly seized to cover with insult and contumely the gentleman who, in a time of great need, had done more for his constituents than he has done in the whole of his official life, and more than he would be able to do if he lived to the age of Methuselah.

A LIBERAL'S OPINION.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, a native Canadian, who has become a United States citizen, does not think much of the policy of the Liberal party of Canada. He was himself a Liberal when he was at home, but during his residence abroad he has lost his hunger for office and is therefore able to pronounce an impartial opinion on the course which the party to which he belonged while he was a subject of Queen Victoria is pursuing. In a letter to the New York Sun, he says "Revenue reform as proposed by them (the Canadian Liberals) is a gross fraud upon Canadian industrial investments. If the Liberal leaders by any mishap did obtain power at the next general election and kept their pledges, they would simply destroy the manufacturing industries of Canada and enormously increase the present exodus of the population. They are riding for a fall. Their success would bring on a financial panic similar to that we are enjoying from proposed tariff reform. Commercial union, unrestricted reciprocity and revenue reform are all frauds upon Canadian industries."

Although we are very far indeed from agreeing with all that Mr. Glen writes, we think that he has struck the nail on the head when he characterizes the trade policy of the Liberals in this Dominion as "a fraud." It is dishonest because its leaders evidently say one thing and mean another. They wish the people to believe that they favor free trade as free trade is understood in England, but they are obliged to admit that English free trade is not at present practicable, or rather possible, in Canada, and they do not know whether it will be ten, twenty or fifty years after this that it will be possible to enact an English free trade tariff for this country. The plain truth is that a large number of Canadian Liberals are, like Mr. Glen, zealous protectionists, and they will desert their party as soon as they are convinced that its leaders are really determined to make free trade the policy of Canada. Mr. Laurier and the other Liberal leaders know this, and it is this knowledge that makes their utterances on the trade question so indefinite and so ambiguous.

A RUMOR.

The Montreal Gazette of the 9th inst. contains the following editorial paragraph. We do not know what its authority is or whether the report is reliable or not: "A report from Washington says the United States expects to compromise the claims for damages due to the seizure of Canadian vessels in Behring Sea for a hundred thousand pounds. The claims amount to £150,000. They are made on behalf of twenty vessels, which would receive under the proposal some $25 000 apiece. That, in hard cash, would represent a fairly good year's work."

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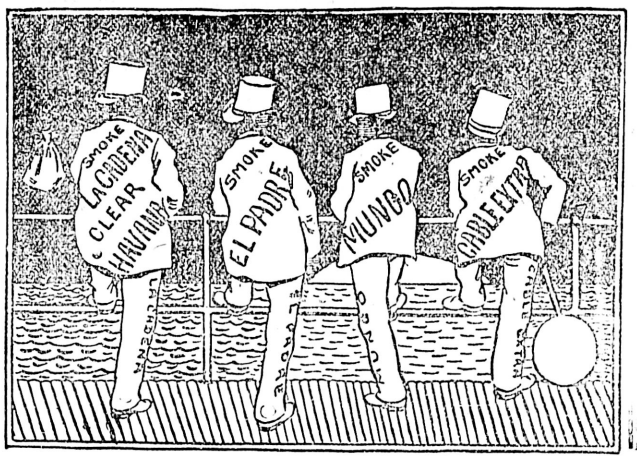

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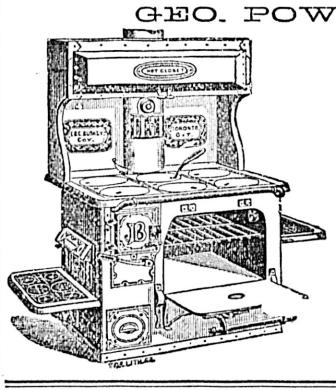

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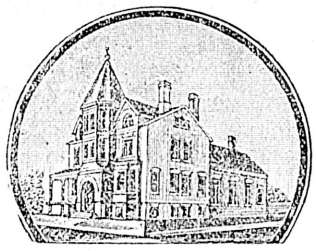

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THE CITY.

FRED. BAADE, a decrepit and destitute resident of Leech river, was taken to the Jubilee hospital yesterday.

THE return game of Rugby with the Westminsters will be played in this city on the 24th instant—next Saturday.

ANNIE MCCOY, who has for some days past been a guest at the city lockup, was returned to the Rescue Home yesterday.

ROBERT GRAY, charged with theft, was brought up in the Speedy Trials court yesterday, but was remanded for a fortnight.

OWING to the absence in Vancouver of Mr. Justice Drake, the trial of Beer Brothers v. Collister was not proceeded with yesterday, but was laid over until Tuesday next.

ROBERT GRAY committed for trial for stealing clothing, etc., from H. Stephenson, is not Mr. Robert J. Gray, late superintendent of the B. C. Agricultural Association's Fair, stock yards and of the V. & S. Railway company.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM was chamber judge yesterday, and in Foot. v. Mason gave the plaintiff one week further in which to file a reply to the counter claim; and in the matter of the petition of Isbester, made an order for a declaration of title to issue to the petitioner by advertisement under the quieting titles act.

M. B. LEAVITT'S "Spider and Fly" will appear here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. The piece has been improved in details, while remaining essentially the same as in former seasons, and is now being given by a very clever company of especially selected artists. The scenic features are perfection, and the specialties are of the very highest class.

JOHN SILVER was arrested last evening by Sergt. Hawton, of the city police, charged with stealing two hoases belonging to John Matte, on the Songhees Indian reserve. A man named Robert Irving, now at Saanich, is charged with being an accomplice of Silver's, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Silver says he did not steal the animals, he merely made a mistake and took the wrong horses.

THE following team of Association footballers will play all comers at Beacon Hill this afternoon, weather permitting: Boyd, Glen, Cartwright, Donaldson, Niven, Blackburn, A. Goward, Wilson, B. Goward, Peden and Beggs. The above combination played a drawn game with the Nanuimo Rangers last Saturday, and would like to give battle to the remaining players in the Victoria Association and Wanderers clubs.

THE tugboat Alert, Capt. Clarke, returned yesterday from her cruise along the Island coast in the vicinity of Cape Mudge, but without further information relative to the loss of the tug Estelle. Capt. Christensen, who left here on the steamer Monday, and who chartered the vessel to make the search, did not return with her, but remained in the north to continue the hunt. He has secured a small boat for the work, and with the assistance of Indians has hope of finding some of the bodies.

GENERAL complaint is made by those who have business with the police that during the illness of Chief Sheppard his office is constantly closed, although it is to be expected that the acting chief should be found there at some time during the day. Under the present arrangement, if one is not fortunate enough to catch Sergeant Walker during the progress of the Police court, he must trust to luck and the chance of interviewing the head of the department on the street—should he be so fortunate as to know him. No serious miscarriage of justice is known to have occurred as yet, but there is an active possibility of such resulting.

AFTER making an extended visit East and South Mr. Thos. G. Earl, the well-known fruit grower of Lytton, with his family reached Victoria yesterday evening, on his way home. Returning by way of California, Mr. Earl visited the Midwinter Fair and was greatly impressed with what he saw there. "We in British Columbia, however, can beat them in apples and vegetables generally," said Mr. Earl. "In potatoes there is nothing at the fair than can either in quality or size compare with what we raise, and I just would have liked to show them down there how we could beat them on roots." Mr. Earl surprised the good people away back in New Jersey with apples and potatoes grown by him and was greatly amused at the wonder expressed at the specimens he showed.

IN THE City Police court yesterday morning, the girl known here as Georgie Sinclair, but whose real name is said to be Russell, was charged under section 238 of the Criminal Code with "unlawfully and wilfully attempting and endeavoring to unlawfully kill herself and thereby commit suicide"—an indictable offence punishable with two years' imprisonment. The defendant was not represented by counsel and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." Three witnesses were examined, the first being Lou Ross, a female companion, who testified that she was with the accused on Saturday last, visiting several saloons, the Nickel Plate and Royal included, and drinking at each place. The defendant was considerably under the influence of liquor, and in this condition declared her intention of drowning herself; she was forced into a hack and taken to 41 View street where she was locked in her room. Shortly afterward she escaped by the window and made her way to James Bay bridge. Messrs. Wilson and Burrell told how they found the girl leaving over the bridge railing and how she protested that she was an outcast and without friends and had determined to end her wretched existence. From the evidence given it was not apparent that the attempt was more than a well carried out "bluff." The case was remanded until to-day, when further evidence will be presented; in the meantime the accused, on her own recognizances, is at the Rescue Home. In connection with the case Chief Sheppard is in receipt of a letter from the chief of police of Oakland, Cal., in which it is stated that the girl's family, very prominent residents of San Francisco's suburb are most anxious for the return of the wayward daughter. A photograph accompanying the letter makes identification complete.

AT the Philharmonic hall, last evening, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Workingmen's Union took place, and some thirty new candidates joined this young association. Much discussion took place on various topics of interest to labor. Finally committees were appointed to interview the City Council and the Premier, for the benefit of the workingmen of Victoria.

MR. J. F. SMITH, formerly of the High school, has received the sad news of the death of his mother in Prince Edward Island. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and at the time of her death was over ninety-one years of age, being quite active and in the full possession of her faculties until the last. Although expecting her death, Mr. Smith was vary much shocked to hear the news. He had not seen his mother for over eighteen years.

IT IS reported that the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co. have been advised that their £100,000 five per cent. debentures have all been taken. The prospectus states that the debentures are for £40 each and were put on the market at £39 10s, redeemable in thirty-nine years. The loan is required for the redemption of the current debt, $215,000; to add to the rolling stock, increase the trackage, and extend the plant for lighting and power purposes.

THE thirty-sventh appropriation of the Victoria Building Society was drawn for at the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, the committee being Messrs. Henry Moss, F. Elworthy and Moses McGregor. The lucky number proved to be 122, shares C and D standing in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard, and shares 122 A and B having been withdrawn. A second drawing later in the evening resulted satisfactorily to Mr. William Templeman, shares 241 A, B, C and D standing in his name. This makes $130,000 of the society's funds drawn for up to date.

WEATHER as usual permitting, the following Rugby teams will meet at Beacon Hill this afternoon: Captain's—H. Petticrew, back; E. Marshall, G. R. Heath, J. Byrn and A. Anderson, three-quarter backs; C. W. Ward and F. Smith, half-backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), G. L. Sidey, P. Hibben, D. Sullivan, Q H. Warden, J. O'Reilly, B. Williams, Cornwall, Trimmen and E. Wolf, forwards. Secretary's—Scholfield, back; H. B. Haines, J. F. Foulkes and Howard, three-quarter backs; Richards and R. A. Whyte, half-backs; J. Fraser (captain), W. H. Langley, E. A. C. Gibson, Brimston, F. Wollaston, Wrigglesworth. H. B. Thomson, K. Macrae, P. Perkins and Trimmen, forwards. Captain's team colors, red or blue jerseys; secretary's, white or yellow and black jerseys. A special general meeting of the Victoria Rugby football club will be held in the rooms of the James Bay Athletic Association on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the club's connection with the proposed athletic grounds.

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As They Cannot Get the "Kilties" They Will Wear the "Trews" Instead.

At the regular meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, last evening, a very large company assembled. Piper Robertson as usual opened the proceedings; Mr. Paterson sang "Bonnie Mary," and Mr. Begg gave a reading, followed by "Sailor's Hornpipe," danced by Mr. Anderson; Mr. Andrew Hay read a selection from Daniel Webster; Lieut. Ross Munro then sang "The Quaker," and Mr. John Munro played a selection on the pipes, "Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose." The Reel of Tulloch was danced by Messrs. Munro, Anderson, Jameson and Davidson; Mr. Glennie recited "Waltz and Meg," after which Mr. Russell sang "The Bonnie Wee Widow," responding to a well merited encore with another song. Major Irving being called upon, gave an address upon the effort to get up a kilted company last summer. It was not through any want of appreciation on the part of Col. Prior that the movement fell through, but owing to the General commanding the forces in Canada, who said that it was artillery that was required. He then went into the question of a Scots' company of garrison artillery, to be exclusively Scottish, and showed in a very clear manner the method by which it could be done. He had called upon Col. Prior and explained the proposition and the Colonel approved. The other officers of the present companies were agreeable, and would allow a transfer of Scotsmen into the new company. He went on to explain the various inducements to the young men of the country to join the volunteers, and in a very interesting address put the claims thoroughly before those present, urging upon the young men the advisability of joining. An interval took place for the enrolment of names, after which Major Irving said he would go to work at once, starting Tuesday first at the drill shed. He said he was sure the Scots would make it a success. Mr. Jas. Russell said he would do what he could to procure recruits. He did not want to see his country taking a back seat. Sergeant Mellon said he thought every young man of the society ought to join, and if he had the time he would probably join himself. Lieutenant Munro also made some remarks. Mr. Muir followed with some general remarks relative to the volunteer movement in Great Britain, and showed that per head of population there were more volunteers in Scotland than in any other part of Great Britain, while in efficiency the Scottish volunteers were second to none. He had been one of a deputation to meet Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Major General Herbert on behalf of a Scottish regiment, and from what was said then he had come to see that the most important requirement at the present time was artillery. He had no doubt but that there would come a time when a kilted regiment would be formed. In the meantime it was necessary to support the present proposition.

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JAILS AND PRISONS.

Interesting Information Contained in Superintendent Hussey's Fourth Annual Report.

Statistical Returns Which Afford Food for Reflection—The Victoria Jail.

Mr. F. S. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial police, in his fourth annual report which has just been laid before the Legislature, says: "The Provincial prisons are all in a well kept state and the sanitary condition of each has recently received the most careful attention, and I am pleased to report that the general health of the prisoners is excellent. A modern jail is now in course of construction at Nanaimo, and will be completed and ready for occupation about the end of February, instant. Better jail accommodation is badly needed at Kamloops, the present building being far too small for the number of prisoners confined therein. To avoid overcrowding of prisoners in this jail it has been necessary on several occasions during the past year to remove convicts to New Westminster prison to complete their terms of imprisonment."

Accompanying this concise report of the condition and requirements of the provincial prisons are numerous statistical statements, which afford interesting and instructive reading. The total number of prisoners dealt with during the year ending October 31, 1893, at the four provincial jails, in Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Kamloops, was 1,105. Nanaimo had 479, Victoria 273, New Westminster 210, and Kamloops 143. The most serious offences charged are thus enumerated: Murder 11, attempted murder 1, arson 1, abduction and rape 4, burglary 8, embezzlement 2, forgery 6, horse and cattle stealing 5, housebreaking 10, larceny 140, perjury 1, robbery 6, highway robbery 2, threatening and seditious language 10.

The statistical report of the Victoria jail, for the prison year, shows a total of 273 prisoners received, an increase of 5 over the previous year; these were received as follows: From the city police, 164; from the provincial police, 66; from the sheriff, 9; and from H. M.'s ships, 34. Under the the head of "receipts and expenditures," Warden John says:

"The cash receipts from the sale of broken stone and from the sale of surplus produce amounted to $2,768 95, which is the largest sum realized direct from prison labor for any year since the establishment of a jail in Victoria. The amount paid in for the keep of prisoners amounted to $3,170.72, being considerably less than for the keep of prisoners last year. This is mostly accounted for by the falling off in the number of prisoners received from the city police court of Victoria, who have by law the option of a fine, and for whom a charge of fifty cents per diem is made for the maintenance of such prisoners. The total amount for keep of city prisoners was $1,578 14, or $662.26 less than for the year ending October, 1892, although the number of prisoners received from the city police court exceeded that of the previous year by seven, a majority of whom were committed for indictable offences, there being no charge made by the provincial government against city municipalities for the keep of this class of prisoners. This explanation concerning the keep of city prisoners is given for the purpose of correcting the erroneous idea entertained by a large number of persons to the effect that the jail is very largely maintained by the corporation of the city of Victoria, whereas a perusal of this and of former reports will prove most conclusively that the amounts so received do not go far towards the maintenance of an institution of this character. Neither can prisoners be fed, clothed, bedded, medically treated and properly guarded for the sum of fifty cents per diem. The expenditure incurred for jail purposes has been on as economical a scale as practicable. The various sums for food, water, fuel, light, and several other expenses include that also of the Juvenile Reformatory. Although there have been more prisoners, many of them broken down in health, medically treated, than for a number of years past, there have been no deaths in the jail. During the month of August a number of prisoners were taken down with typhoid fever, but in consequence of the prompt and energetic measures taken by the jail surgeon and the Chief commissioner of Lands and Works, who caused a thorough overhauling of the drains, closets, etc., to be made, the disease was speedily stamped out, so that the general healthfulness of the jail is now restored to its usual condition.

"In a former report," Warden John continues, "I suggested the necessity of amending the rules and regulations for the better government of prisoners. With an increased experience and constant study of prison character in general, I have become convinced that it would be in the interest of the prisoners and of the officers if the jail discipline was more strict than it is at present. The daily association of prisoners, both old and young, in the corridors of the jail is not, in my opinion, conducive to the correction of those addicted to vice, and should not be permitted when possible to prevent. The principal Provincial jails in the Province should be such in fact as well as in name, and with efficient regulations administered by intelligent officers should serve to correct and assist in the reformation of many a prisoner sent up for punishment, who otherwise, through the laxity of the present regulations, has no great fear of a Provincial jail. More especially is this true as regards those prisoners who have more than one conviction registered against them, and it frequently happens that there are prisoners in this jail who have served sentences in Nanaimo and New Westminster jails, as well as in other prisons."

The statistical portion of the report from the Victoria jail is admirably complete. It shows the average number of prisoners per month to have been 1291, or 42 5 per day; the jail receipts for the year from all sources were $6,769 47, and the expenditure (inclusive of salaries, $6,870 00), $11,330 95. The average cost of maintaining each prisoner in food and clothing alone is found to be, per diem 13¾ cents; or 73¼ cents when an average is struck upon the total cost of maintaining the jail. The list of occupations of prisoners shows 64 to have been registered as laborers, 42 as seamen, 24 as fishermen, 12 as marine light infantrymen, and others miscellaneously classified thus: 1 agent, 1 baker, 2 bartenders, 1 blacksmith, 3 boatmen, 1 book-keeper, 1 bootblack, 7 carpenters, 1 cigar-maker, 8 cooks, 5 farmers, 1 fortune-teller, 2 gardeners, 1 gunsmith, 1 hackman, 1 hostler, 1 land-surveyor, 3 laundrymen, 7 longshoremen, 3 machinists, 2 miners, 2 moulders, 1 painter, 1 plumber, 1 preacher, 2 school teachers, 3 shipwrights, 1 shop-keeper, 1 signalman, 5 seal-hunters, 1 soldier, 1 stevedore, 1 stonemason, 5 tailors, 2 teamsters, 1 tinsmith, 2 waiters, 1 watchman and 1 watchmaker. Forty-six confessed to no occupation whatever.

Classified according to nationalities the prisoners were divided thus: England, 75; Ireland, 19; Scotland, 11; Wales, 4; Eastern Canada, 29; British Columbia, 48; United States, 17; China, 36; Norway and Sweden, 11; and "other countries," 23. The division by religious denominations was: Church of England, 69; Roman Catholic, 51; Methodist, 26; Presbyterian, 26; Lutheran, 11; Baptist, 4; Hebrew, 4; Greek church, 2; Congregational, 1; Protestant, 1; religion not defined, 78. Of the total number of 273, 165 could not read and write, 7 could read only and 101 had no education; 53 were married, 212 single and 8 widowers; 63 were temperate and 210 confessedly intemperate.

The statement of age shows 31 prisoners with ages between 11 and 20, 105 from 20 to 30, 85 from 30 to 40, 34 from 40 to 50, 15 from 50 to 60, and 3 from 60 to 70. An appended report from the superintendent of the Juvenile reformatory shows 8 prisoners received during the year, to serve sentences of from 5 to 24 months, all for either larceny or robbery.

THREE FORKS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Last evening's Times contained a clipping from the Nelson Miner, published with the intention of misleading the public and the Legislature as to the true intent and object of a bill brought in by the Government to enable a title to issue for our pre-emption claim at Three Forks.

The article in question was, we believe, inspired by two well-known land-grabbers, the owners of rival townsites some four or five miles distant from Three Forks, who did not succeed in inducing the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co. to make their terminus at either point instead of Three Forks, and who now, in a spirit of revenge, do not hesitate to misrepresent the Government and try and injure it in the eyes of the public in order to strike a blow at others. The facts are these: We have been occupants of the pre-emption since March, 1892, and recorded it the following June. At that time we had not the remotest idea that, within two years, it would become the terminus of a railway and a large mining centre. Ever since last spring we have been importuned continuously by men, desiring to enter into business pursuits at that point, for lots upon which to build. At the present time there are, roughly speaking, a hundred houses with quite a fair population; in fact, a small town has suddenly sprung into existence. The Nakusp & Slocan railway desire to place the station and arrange for other terminal facilities. The mine owners and business men of that section have petitioned the Government to allow the title to issue to us at once instead of in June next, in order that they may buy lots and erect permanent buildings on the ground.

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NOTICE.

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fe14-2t WM. CROFT, Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, February 16, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Rev. G. Clement King.

MR. KITCHEN presented a petition from Albert Nicholson and Frank Nicholson against the Sumas dyking bill.

BUDGET DEBATE.

HON. MR. BEAVEN resumed his address on the budget. He argued at great length to show that the province is in a totally bankrupt condition, and that it is useless for the house to go into committee of supply to pass the estimates, because there is not going to be any money out of which to pay the sums voted. (General laughter.)

HON. MR. TURNER—You are very amusing.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—The Minister of Finance may laugh, and the hon. gentlemen opposite may apply the whitewash brush, but it will take more to whitewash him than the cement he is supplying to the contractors for the new buildings. There is a subject for inquiry!

HON. MR. TURNER—I'm sorry you're mad, but you must be.

HON. MR. BEAVEN complained to the Speaker that he should keep the members of the government in order, and said that when a minister accused a member of the legislature of being mad, these words should be taken down. He then proceeded to dwell upon the payments to the Provincial Health Officer, which he did not say were in themselves wrong, the great objection in his mind being that they had been made without the health act of 1893 being put in force. For all the sins above described, and for putting the several special funds he had mentioned in his public accounts report into the general fund, he thought the government deserves the condemnation of the house.

HON. COL. BAKER said when he listened to the hon. leader of the opposition he was forcibly reminded of Esop's fly, which settled upon a chariot wheel and exclaimed, "What a dust I do kick up!" (Laughter.) If through some fatal mischance that gentleman happened to become premier of the province, it was to be feared that as a result the affairs of the province would speedily get into the disgraceful condition of those of the fair city of Victoria after his two years' mayoralty. He had gloated over his reports from the public accounts committee, which no doubt were intended as electioneering slips for the coming campaign, but though these reports were in themselves correct, they told only half the truth, while the hon gentleman tacked on to them the foul insinuations which he did not dare to state in plain straight-forward terms. In the absence of any charge to make against the policy of the government, the leader of the opposition had resorted to scurrilous personal charges, included in which was that against him (Col. Baker) in connection with his visit to London to represent the province at the opening of the Imperial Institute. An invitation to be present on this occasion had been sent to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was unable to attend, and in consequence he (Col. Baker) had had the honor conferred upon him of being asked to go. He went, and at the opening of the Institute he met the representatives of all the other colonies, and had the opportunity of discussing with them important colonial affairs, no doubt to the advantage of the province. But there was a more direct benefit which resulted from his visit—he was able to upset the machinations of the allies of the gentlemen opposite. He went to the office of the High Commissioner in London, and there met the secretary, Mr. Colman, who commenced to express surprise and regret at the position of affairs in British Columbia. "I asked him," continued Col. Baker, "what he meant; and he answered with the story of the bankruptcy and revolution in this province (Laughter.) I asked him where in the world he had heard all this, and he said he had it from a gentleman who had just left, a gentleman named Twigg." (Laughter.) A few days later there appeared a letter in London Truth, repeating all these scandalous statements, and he went to the editor to ask for the name of the writer. This the editor said he could not give, but there was another letter going into the paper, in which the name of the author was given, and this was A. Maitland-Stenhouse, who had once been a member of the legislature of the province. (Laughter.) He was able to tell the editor that this Mr. Stenhouse had at one time been a supporter of the leader of the opposition but had left him to go to the Northwest to establish a Mormon settlement. This seemed to connect the leader of the opposition somewhat with the matter, but there was a more direct connection between the plot and the party opposite, or so much of it as was connected with the "constitutional league." Mr. Twigg was the Secretary of the league, and therefore spoke with authority, and by reference to the News-Advertier, the editor of which is the leader of the independent party, it is found that this Major General Twigg stated that the expenses of the Kitchen trip through the province were to be borne by the Westminster and Vancouver branches of the league, and that the public subscriptions had already amounted to $307! (Laughter.) It was further stated there that the league had made arrangements to ventilate the condition of affairs in the Eastern and English press. Soon after these statements he had mentioned appeared in the newspapers he received a letter from the stockbrokers who had charge of the floating of the loan, calling his attention to the matter and stating what a damaging effect these statements would have upon the prospects of the loan on the stock exchange. He interested himself in explaining the true state of the case, to the best of his ability, and he thought the result had been that he saved at least $12,000 on the cost of putting the loan on the market. He wished to state another matter of business to which he had attended during his stay in England, this being in connection with the crofter scheme. The first proposition fell through because the government, in the interest of the province, refused to accept crofters of such a class that nothing could be done with them in Scotland. When, however, this scheme came definitely to an end there was another company or syndicate who came forward, and made proposals to him to invest a large amount of capital in railway and other works of development in this province, and arrangements were almost completed with them when the financial crisis came and interrupted the proceedings. The representatives of the syndicate would, however, be over next spring in order to carry into effect the proposals made to him. (Applause.) Referring to the attack made upon him because while in England he had put his valuable estate in Cranbrook upon the market, he said the house had heard how sensitive the stock market is, and if it was any satisfaction to the hon. gentlemen who had made these attacks, he could inform them now that their efforts had probably resulted in preventing the floating of the estate, though the stock had been two-thirds taken up. But though he was getting on in years, there was a good deal of "go" in him yet, and he had no doubt that he would weather the storm (applause), and that the leader of the opposition would find he had made a mistake when he attempted to kick him when he thought he was down. He was content to leave that hon. gentleman to wallow in the mire so congenial to his jaundiced nature, and to be judged, so far as his own private and official acts were concerned, by the people of the province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

MR. BROWN followed, and though disclaiming that he is a financial Hercules, proceeded to wrestle with the figures in the budget speech, and time and again called the house to witness that he had scored a fall. He defended the scurrilous article in Truth, which he said came as near the fact as could be expected at that distance; and stated that Major General Twigg could hardly have painted the affairs of the province in blacker colors than they are. He, however, apologised for the publication of some of Mr. Twigg's statements in the newspaper of which Mr. Cotton is editor, with the statement that it is impossible for the editor of a morning paper to supervise the reports of meetings published in it. He declared his willingness to continue to uphold the statements in the separatist petition, and that he is not ashamed of it, except the misstatement that it voiced the sentiments of "the people of the mainland," when he would have said only "many of the people."

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE introduced the redistribution bill, which was read a first time, Mr. Davie then moving that it be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Monday.

HON. MR. BEAVEN complained that this was too soon to read the bill a second time.

MR. SEMLIN also objected, holding that Thursday will be the earliest date when it can well be discussed.

HON. MR. DAVIE said what he proposed was simply to place the bill on the orders of the day so that the house could say when it would be debated. It was quite plain that the house would not be able to go on with the debate on Monday, because it was apparent that the budget would not be disposed of by then, or at all events the house could not have got through with the committee of supply. He thought it quite improbable that the redistribution bill could be debated even on Thursday next.

HON. MR. BEAVEN moved in amendment that the bill should be placed on the orders for Monday the 26th.

HON. MR. VERNON thought the amendment in very bad taste, as the house must show some little confidence in the government, which, of course, would not hurriedly bring on the debate, but would give ample time for the consideration of the bill. He suggested the withdrawal of the amendment, which was an exceedingly stupid one.

The amendment was lost on division of 11 to 20, and the bill was placed on the orders of the day for Monday next.

HON. MR DAVIE moved the adjournment of the budget debate, as he said he feared that if he were to proceed now, since the members had been put in possession of this important bill, he would have a rather inattentive audience.

Motion agreed to.

The house adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

DR WATT—On Monday: To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to further amend the pharmacy act, 1891."

HON. MR. BEAVEN—On Monday: That this house is of opinion that the principle of eight hours constituting a day's labor should be adopted in carrying on provincial public works, and that a clause should be inserted in all contracts for such, to the effect that the hours making up a day's work of the workmen and laborers under it shall not be more than eight, and a penalty for the violation of such provision by the contractor or sub-contractor shall be included.

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MANAGER,
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The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

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VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the business of general merchants at Wellington, under the firm name of "E. Cook & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Leiser, who will discharge all the liabilities and is entitled to receive all the assets of the firm.

Dated at Victoria, this 25th day of January, 1894.

HELENA COOK,
MOSES LENZ,
GUS. LEISER,
SIMON LEISER.

I have this day admitted Mr. Moses Hamburger as a partner in my business at Wellington, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Leiser & Hamburger.

Dated at Victoria this 26th day of January, 1894.

ja27-1mo SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

J. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe2-30t E. ESCALET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894.

ie2 JOSEPH H. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria. HENRY M. FOX.

February 1, 1894. fe2

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e6-1m D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer of the license issued to us to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, situated on the northeast corner of Broad and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. Cook. G. M. IRVING,
fe2 J. COOK.

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, 6th March next, for the erection of a Provincial Home for Aged Persons at Kamloops.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of R. MacKay Fripp, Esq., Architect, Vancouver, at the Government Office at Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th February, 1894. fe7-1m

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893,"

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has named the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

in lieu of the 1st day of January, 1894, as the date upon which "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," shall come into force.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th December, 1893. fe10-td

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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A.M.		P.M.					P.M.		P.M.	
Do. 8.00	Do.	2.00	1		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar.	5.30	
" 8.04	"	2.04	4		Russella	77	" 12.20	"	5.25	
" 8.14	"	2.14	11		Esquimalt	71	" 12.10	"	5.10	
" 8.30	"	2.30	21		Colwood	67	" 12.45	"	4.51	
" 8.41	"	3.10	29		Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	"	4.22	
" 9.34	"	3.36	40		Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	"	3.56	
" 9.44	"	3.46	31		Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	"	3.46	
" 9.57	"	4.01	35		McPherson's	43	" 10.27	"	3.31	
" 10.07	"	4.11	38		Koksilah	40	" 10.17	"	3.21	
" 10.12	"	4.16	40		Duncan's	38	" 10.12	"	3.1-	
" 10.22	"	4.26	43		Somenos	35	" 10.02	"	3.06	
" 10.48	"	4.48	52		Chemainus	26	" 9.36	"	2.41	
" 11.03	"	5.05	59		Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	"	2.26	
Ar. 11.50	"	5.46	73		Nanaimo	5	Do. 8.34	"	1.45	
Do. 11.59							Ar. 8.10			
Ar. 12.14					Wellington		Do. 8.10	Do.	1.30	
P.M.		P.M.					A.M.		P.M.	

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The following named street is closed to public traffic till further notice, viz.: Stanley Street, from North Chatham to Bodwell Street.

E. A. WILMOT,
a11-tf City Engineer.

REDISTRIBUTION.

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along said parallel to the 124th meridian; thence due south following said meridian along the eastern boundary of Comox electoral district to the northwest corner of Westminster electoral district; thence due east along the northern boundary of Westminster electoral district to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Lillooet electoral district," and shall be divided into two ridings as follows, each of which shall return one member, viz.:

East Riding of Lillooet District.—All that tract of land situated in the electoral district of Lillooet which lies to the east of a line described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of said district, distant ten miles from the Fraser river; thence in a northerly direction parallel to the general course of the Fraser river to the 51st parallel of latitude; thence westerly along said parallel of latitude (crossing the Lillooet and Alexandria wagon road at the 35th-mile post) to the Fraser river; thence following the Fraser river to the northern boundary of the said district.

West Riding of Lillooet District—All the remaining portion of Lillooet electoral district which is not embraced by the East Riding of said district.

WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(6.) All that tract of land bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of Yale district, up to the north-eastern corner thereof, and thence by a line (being also the south-eastern boundary of Cariboo electoral district), following the general course of the Columbia river, and distant from it about ten miles, to the intersection of Canoe river, on the east by a line down Canoe river to the Columbia river; thence in a south-easterly direction to the dividing ridge of the Selkirk range of mountains; thence following said dividing ridge in a south-easterly direction to the summit of Rogers' Pass; thence in a south-easterly direction following the watershed nearest the Upper Columbia river to the 50th parallel of north latitude; thence in a southerly direction following the watershed nearest and to the westward of the Upper Kootenay and Moyie rivers to the 49th parallel of north latitude (being also the western boundary of East Kootenay electoral district); and on the south by the international boundary line, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "West Kootenay electoral district," and shall be divided into two ridings, as follows, each of which shall return one member, viz:

North Riding of West Kootenay—Shall comprise all that portion of the said district of West Kootenay which lies to the north and west of a line commencing at the intersection of the 50th parallel of latitude with the western boundary of the said district; thence due east along said parallel, crossing the Columbia river and extending to the summit of the watershed between the said Columbia river and Slocan lake; thence northerly, following the summit of the watershed between Upper Arrow lake and the Lardo river to a point half way between Trout lake and Kootenay lake; thence east to the summit of the range between the Lardo river and Upper Kootenay lake; thence northerly following the summit of the watershed between the Lardo river and Duncan river to its intersection with the east boundary of the said district near the source of Duncan river.

South Riding of West Kootenay—Shall comprise all that portion of the said district not included in the North Riding of the said district.

East Kootenay Electoral District—(7.) All that tract of land bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of West Kootenay electoral district; on the north by a line (being also the southeastern boundary of Cariboo electoral district) following the general course of the Columbia river, and distant from it about ten miles, to a point on the 118th meridian, about fifteen miles northeast of the Boat Encampment, and thence by the 118th meridian (being also the eastern boundary, in part, of Cariboo electoral district) to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the eastern boundary of the province; on the east by the said eastern boundary of the province; and on the south by the 49th parallel, the southern boundary of the province, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "East Kootenay electoral district," and return one member.

CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(8.) All that tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the 126th meridian with the 52nd parallel of latitude; thence due east following said parallel along the northern boundaries of Lillooet and Yale electoral districts, to the northeast corner of Yale electoral district; thence northeasterly on a line following the general course of the Columbia river, and distant from it about ten miles, to a point on the 118th meridian, about fifteen miles northeast of the Boat Encampment; thence northerly along the 118th meridian to the summit of the Rocky Mountains; thence northwesterly, following the summit of the Rocky Mountains, to the 120th meridian; thence due north along said meridian to the 60th parallel of latitude; thence due west along said parallel to the 126th meridian; thence due south along said meridian to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Cariboo electoral district," and shall return two members.

CASSIAR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(9.) All that tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the north and western boundaries of the province; thence due east along said northern boundary, being the 60th parallel of latitude, to its intersection with the 126th meridian, being the northwest corner of Cariboo electoral district; thence due south, following said meridian along the western boundary of Cariboo electoral district to the 52nd parallel of latitude; thence due east along said parallel to the 125th meridian, being the northwest corner of Lillooet electoral district; thence due south along said meridian to the 51st parallel of latitude, being the northern boundary of Comox electoral district; thence due west along said northern boundary of Comox electoral district to its intersection with the 128th meridian; thence northwesterly to a point west of Cape St. James, Prevost island, and distant therefrom about ten miles; thence northerly following the general course of the western coast of Queen Charlotte islands to a point opposite Cape Knox; thence northeasterly to Cape Chacon at the southern extremity of Prince of Wales island; thence northerly along the western boundary of the province to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Cassiar electoral district," and shall return one member.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(10.) That tract of land comprised within the municipality of the limits of the city of Victoria, including all that piece or parcel of land described and defined as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul bay at the southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to southeast corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the southeast corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the southwest corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the northwest corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the southwest corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the southeast corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence northwesterly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria arm and Victoria harbor (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice bridge, Rock Bay bridge and James Bay bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria harbor; thence along the shore lines of Victoria harbor and Victoria arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice bridge) to the point of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Victoria City electoral district," and return four members.

NORTH VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(11.) All that tract of land comprised within the North Saanich district, as defined on the official map of that district now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and designated "North Saanich, 1859," together with Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Pender, Samuel, Saturna, Tumbo, Moresby, Portland, Prevost, Narrow, Sidney and James islands, and all islets adjacent thereto not being comprehended within any other electoral district, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "North Victoria electoral district," and return one member.

SOUTH VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(12.) All those tracts of land other than and except Victoria City electoral district, hereinbefore mentioned, comprised within the Victoria, Lake and South Saanich districts, as defined on the official maps of those districts now deposited in the Land Office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Lake District," "South Saanich Official Map, 1859," shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "South Victoria electoral district," and return one member.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(13.) That tract of land comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district; thence due west along the southern boundary of Shawnigan district and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the shore line of the west coast of Vancouver island; thence in an easterly direction following the shore line of the said island to Maclaughlin point, at the entrance to Victoria harbor, including Race islands; thence due east to the western boundary of South Victoria electoral district, as hereinbefore defined; thence following the said western boundary of South Victoria electoral district to its intersection with Tod creek; thence along the shore line of Tod creek, Finlayson's arm, and Saanich inlet, to the place of commencement, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Esquimalt electoral district," and return two members.

COWICHAN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(14.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich inlet, being the southeast corner of Shawnigan district; thence in a northerly direction following the coast line to a point on Stewart channel, about one mile north of Horseshoe bay, being the northeast corner of Chemainus district; thence due west along the northern boundary of Chemainus district, and on a line in continuation thereof, to its intersection with the western boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company's land grant; thence northerly on a right line to the west end of Cameron lake; thence northwesterly to the west end of Horne lake; thence in a north-westerly direction to the Puntledge river, at the outlet of Comox lake; thence west on a right line to the head of Guaquina or Muchalat arm; thence along the southern shore of the said arm to Nootka sound; thence following the sinuosities of the west coast of Vancouver island to the northwest corner of Esquimalt electoral district; thence due east along the north boundary of Esquimalt district to the point of commencement, together with and including Flores island, Vargas island, Meres island, Tzartoos island, Deer island, and all the islands in and between Clayoquot and Barclay sounds, and all the islands adjacent thereto, shall constitute one electoral district to be designated "Cowichan electoral district," and return two members.

NANAIMO CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(15.) That tract of land comprised within the municipality of the limits of the city of Nanaimo, viz.:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the Indian reserve at Nanaimo harbor; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the shore line, to the southeast corner of Millstone river bridge; thence to the northeast corner of said bridge; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction to the northeast corner of lot twenty-four (24) block two (II.), as shown on the official map of Newcastle town; thence in a westerly direction straight along the northern boundaries of blocks one (I.), and two (II.), for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains and fifty (50) links; thence at right angles, in a southerly direction straight to the left bank of Millstone river; thence following said left bank, in a westerly direction, to a point opposite the northwest corner of lot eleven (11), block forty-seven (XLVII), Nanaimo town, as shown upon the map deposited in the Land Registry office, Victoria, on the 30th day of November, 1868; thence crossing said river to the northwest corner of lot eleven (11), block forty-seven (XLVII); thence in a southwesterly direction, along the western boundaries of lots eleven (11), ten (10), nine (9), eight (8), seven (7), six (6), five (5), and three (3), block forty-seven (XLVII), to the Comox road; thence in a northwesterly direction, along the north side of said road for a distance of about twenty (20) chains, to a point opposite the northwest corner of lot three (3), block T, on the said map; thence southwesterly, along the western boundaries of lots three (3), two (2), and one (1), block T; lots two (2), and one (1), block S; lots four (4), three (3), and one (1), block R; lots four (4), three (3), two (2), and (1), block Q; lots five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2), and one (1), block P, crossing Campbell, Wentworth, Fitzwilliam, and Franklyn streets; thence in a south-easterly direction, crossing Albert street and running along the southern boundaries of lots four (4), three (3), two (2), and one (1), Block O; lots four (4), three (3), two (2), and one (1), Block N, and also crossing Hecate street; thence in a southerly direction, crossing Victoria and Nicol streets, to the southwest corner of lot one (1), block D; thence along the southern boundary lot one (1), block D, and lot one (1), block E, crossing Haliburton street to the south-east corner of the said lot one (1), block E; thence in a northerly direction, along the eastern boundaries of said lot one (1), block E, and lots four (4), three (3), two (2), and one (1), block B, crossing Needham street, being also the western boundary of said Indian reserve; thence easterly, along the northern boundary of said Indian reserve, to the point of commencement.

Also, commencing at the point in Lot three (3), block N, where the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway enters the city; thence in a westerly direction along the south side of the said railway for a distance of twenty-one (21) chains, more or less; thence in an easterly direction to a point twenty-one (21) chains, more or less, from the southeast corner of lot one (1), block N, parallel with the east side of Victoria road; thence in an easterly direction, crossing Nicol street to the southwest corner of lot one (1), block D, and running along the southern boundaries of lots one (1) and thirteen (13), block D, crossing Haliburton street to the southwest corner of lot two (2), block E, and running along the southern boundaries of lots two (2), seven (7), and twelve (12); thence along the eastern boundaries of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), and twenty-one (21), block E, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Nanaimo City electoral district," and return one member.

NORTH NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(16.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the east coast of Vancouver island, being the north east corner of the municipality of the city of Nanaimo; thence due west on a right line to the eastern boundary of Cowichan electoral district; thence north along the eastern boundary of said district to the west end of Cameron lake; thence north-westerly along the north-easterly boundary of Cowichan electoral district to Horne lake; thence following the south shore of Horne lake to its outlet at Qualicum river; thence down said river to its mouth; thence south easterly, following the coast line, to the point of commencement; together with Texada island, Lasquiti island and any other small islands adjacent thereto not included in any other electoral district, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "North Nanaimo electoral district," and return one member.

SOUTH NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(17.) That tract of land other than and except Nanaimo City electoral district hereinbefore described, contained within the undermentioned boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the east side of Vancouver island, being the northeast corner of the municipality of the city of Nanaimo; thence due west on a right line to the eastern boundary of Cowichan electoral district; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Cowichan electoral district to its intersection with the western boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company's land grant; thence due east along the northern boundary of Cowichan electoral district to a point on the east coast of Vancouver island, being the northeast corner of Chemainus district; thence northerly following the coast line to the point of commencement; including Gabriola, DeCourcy, Valdes, Thetis, Kuper and Reid islands, and other small islands adjacent thereto and not included in any other electoral district, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "South Nanaimo electoral district," and return one member.

COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

(18.) That tract of land contained within the following boundaries, viz:

Commencing at the mouth of the Qualicum river; thence following that river to Horne lake; thence along the north shore of Horne lake to the northeastern boundary of Cowichan electoral district; thence in a northwesterly and westerly direction, following the easterly and north boundary of Cowichan electoral district, to the head of Muchalet arm; thence along the northerly shore of said arm to Nootka sound; thence following the sinuosities of the west coast of Vancouver island in a northerly direction to Cape Scott; thence northeasterly on a right line to the point of intersection of the 128th meridian with the 51st parallel of latitude, crossing Smith sound, to the entrance of Fitz Hugh sound; thence due east along said parallel of latitude to the 124th meridian; thence due south along said meridian to its intersection with Jervis inlet; thence on a line following the centre of the channel down Jervis inlet to a point opposite Scotch Fir point, Malaspina strait; thence on a line following the centre of the channel between Texada island and the mainland to the southern end of Harwood island; thence to the southeast end of Hornby island; thence to the point of commencement at the mouth of Qualicum river, and including all the islands within and adjacent to the said boundary lines, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated "Comox electoral district," and return one member.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

After two paragraphs defining terms used, the bill proceeds:

5. Forthwith on the passage of this act the register of voters for the electoral districts as existing before the passage of this act shall be closed, and the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each electoral district as hereinbefore created and defined, and it shall be the duty of the new collectors to be appointed under this act, in addition to the duties laid down in the "Provincial voters' act," or otherwise required to be performed by law, to make up new registers of voters for the several districts for which they shall be so appointed.

(1.) Where the boundaries of any newly-constituted district are identical with those of any former district, the collector for the former district shall, until another appointment be made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, be the collector for the newly-constituted district.

6. In making up such new registers the collectors shall take into account the closed registers, and as regards the newly-constituted districts of Cariboo, Cassiar, East Kootenay, Vancouver City, New Westminster City, Nanaimo City, Victoria City, Esquimalt, and Comox, the closed registers for the former districts of Cariboo, Cassiar, East Kootenay, Vancouver City, New Westminster City, Nanaimo City, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Comox, and the applications to vote, and all books and papers belonging to the office shall, as the case may be, be delivered to or retained by the collectors of the newly-constituted districts respectively, and as regards the newly-constituted district of Cowichan, the closed register for the former district of Cowichan, and the register for the former district of Alberni, and other books and papers as aforesaid, shall be delivered to and retained by the collector for the newly-constituted district of Cowichan.

7. The closed registers, and other books and papers as aforesaid, for the former districts of Lillooet, Yale, Westminster, Victoria, The Islands, West Kootenay and Nanaimo shall be delivered to or retained by such collectors as may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who shall be designated "distributing collectors." There shall be six of such distributing collectors, that is to say: One in the town of Clinton; one in the town of Kamloops; one in the town of Centreville; one in either North or South Victoria; one in Nelson; and one in either North or South Nanaimo, and it shall be the duty of each distributing collector, in conjunction with the collector or collectors of the new divisions of or extensions of the former district in which he is distributing collector, to scrutinize the closed register applicable to the particular district, and in the first place to drop therefrom the names of all those persons whom they cannot find to be resident within the limits to which the closed register applied, and any one who appears to be resident in any other district in the province shall be notified by the distributing collector to the collector of voters in the newly constituted district where the voter resides, and the collector of voters in such last-mentioned district, if satisfied that such voter is entitled to be enrolled in such district, shall place his name upon the register. The remaining names shall then be distributed by transferring the name of each voter to the register of voters for the newly constituted district in which he resides. The collectors shall deal similarly with all applications to be placed upon the register of voters which shall have been received before the coming into force of this act from any person entitled to be registered as a voter, who shall not have been entered upon the register.

[Sections 8 and 9 provide for publishing the lists and applications for corrections.]

10. Each of the collectors of the newly-constituted districts of Cariboo, Cassiar, East Kootenay, Vancouver City, New Westminster City, Nanaimo City, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Comox shall forthwith, with the aid of persons, scrutinize his register, and shall in the first place remove therefrom the names of all persons who are shown to be resident in other electoral districts of the province, and shall forthwith transmit the names of the persons so removed to the collectors of voters of the district where they reside. The collector shall then drop from the register the names of all those persons particulars of whose addresses are not given upon the voters' lists, or who he cannot find to be resident within the district, and shall add to his register the names of those persons resident within his district whose names were, at the time of the passing of this act, upon the register of voters for any former district, and also the names of those persons who are entitled to have their names placed on his register by reason of an application to vote having been sent in to the collector of the former district, and the collector shall complete such scrutiny within after receipt of a copy of this act from the Queen's Printer, whose duty it shall be to forward by mail to each collector, when appointed, at least five copies of this act.

The remaining sections, 11 to 23 contain complete provisions for the publication and correction of the amended lists, and revisions from time to time when necessary. Schedule A gives the interrogatories to be answered by claimants for enrolment, and schedule B states the enactments repealed, as follows: Constitution act, section 20; Constitution amendment act, 1890, except section 4; Constitution amendment act, 1891, except section 4; Constitution act amendment act, 1892, section 3; Provincial voters act, section 12; Provincial voters act amendment act, 1890, and Provincial voters act amendment act, 1891.

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Dated the 13th day of February, 1894.

W. SCOTT, Vice President.
A. ANDERSON, Secretary.
fe14 M. F. HENNELLY, Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license held by A. J. & A. Bechtel to sell wines and liquors by retail, at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. J. Bechtel.

A. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1894. fe13-31t

NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dallas liquor license.

fe15-30t WM. JENSEN.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA. February 17, 1894.
un rises.... 7:04 a.m. | Sun sets.... 5:26 p.m.,
Moon rises... 3:41 p m. | Moon sets.. 6:52 a.m.,
Day of year—48th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower han Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb. 16, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	30°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	37°	Highest 40°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—20 E.
5 p. m,	37°	Lowest 28°	9 p.m.—24 S.
9 p. m..	37°		Rain and melted snow— 18

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Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Geo McKinley, C Lester, Austin Gibbons, J G Woods, H Whilet, Mrs Billings, R G Clark, Miss Bailey, E B Hill, George Miller, Justice Drake, D A Ross, W L Ogle, C Cochrane, Geo A Keefer, Mrs Clark, J M Holland, R G Penn, J J Austin C R King, W H Whittaker, George H Turner, F Billings, F C Gamble, V Bailey, S Smith, A L Ryals.

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Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Brackman & K. J Wright, Bank of B C, J W Deppiesse, Weiler Bros, Lenz & L, G Elliott, J T Morgan, Honolulu, S Leiser & Co, D H Ross & Co, T H Davies & Co, Honolulu, Jones & Co, Hobart, Australia, McDonald & Carduo, Brisbane, Australia, J Barre, Johnson & Co, Sydney Australia, C F Tarup, Honolulu, M J Mayer, S Leiser.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—C R King, T G White, McL & McF, Porter & Co, Wm Beach, Wall & Co, Albert Shirk, C Bazett, L Goodacre, Wilson Bros, Ramsay Bros Johns Bros, Vaio & Brooks, Fairall, Dominion Exp Co.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Austin is back from the Mainland.

R. B. Kelly, of Coquitlam, is a guest at the Driard.

M. S. Bittencourt, of Seattle, is at the New England.

W. J. and Mrs. Macaulay have returned from the South.

Colin C. Cochran, Medicine Hat, is registered at the Oriental.

Hon. Justice Drake arrived back from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. H. Whittaker, barrister, of Kamloops, arrived in the city last evening.

William Lawson has returned to the city from Portland, on a short visit.

R. G. Penn, U. S. immigration inspector, came over from Vancouver last evening.

J. G. Woods and W. L. Ogle were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

F. L. Peck and wife, of Winnipeg, are in town on their way home from the Midwinter Fair.

Mrs. Thomas Mitten is seriously ill, and has been taken for treatment to St. Joseph's hospital.

George A. Keefer and F. C. Gamble returned from Vancouver by the Premier yesterday evening.

B. D. Higgs, of the Charlottetown (P.E.I.) Guardian, intends spending the remainder of the winter on the Pacific Coast.

A. H. Whiting, of the American Press Association, New York, leaves for Honolulu by the Arawa to-day on special service.

S. Reiis, Bordeaux, France; J. Sroder and wife, Helena, Montana; and H. T. Lawson, London, England, are guests at the Driard.

Ernest V. Bodwell, who has been down the Sound on a business trip most of the week, returned by the steamer Kingston yesterday.

Miss Castle, daughter of one of the most prominent merchants in Honolulu, took passage for home by the Arawa, last night. She has been travelling extensively over this continent.

Mayor Hoy, Aldermen Cunningham and Keary, of Westminster; A. Morrison, E. A. Jenns, and a number of other Mainlanders who have been in Victoria for some days past on various deputations to the Government, went home this morning.

L. W. Suter and James M. Holland, Seattle; J. V. Reed, New York; A. Anderson and Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto; Gerald Brophy, Winnipeg; S. G. Stevens, Nanaimo; Clement Livingston and wife, Cerfield; A. Renshaw, Tacoma; M. Priestly, Portland; A. L. Ryals and R. G. Penn, Vancouver, and Fred Billings and wife, Vernon, are at the Victoria.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

VERY apropos in connection with the recent loss of the U. S. S. Kearsarge is the exhibition at Frank Campbell's corner of a water color sketch of the famous battle of June 19, 1864, in which the Alabama was destroyed by the Kearsarge. The picture was painted by Mr. Peter Cargorich, one of the Kearsarge's crew at the time of the engagement, and was presented by him to the late Frank Campbell sr., over twenty years ago.

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TRAIN WRECKED.

Masked Miscreants Run Off the Cars, Shoot Several Men and Rob the Express.

No Clue to the Three Desperadoes—A Cold-blooded, Dastardly Conspiracy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—The Southern Pacific train was robbed at Roscoe station this morning at about 1 o'clock. The same train was robbed at the same place about six weeks ago. The train was heavily loaded with passengers, and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s shipments were unusually heavy. At Roscoe there is no station, but a siding. As the train approached the switch Engineer Thomas saw that the switch was misplaced, and vainly tried to stop the train. The engine and two fruit cars of oranges went into the ditch, the engine turning over and burying the engineer and fireman. As soon as the wreck occurred three masked men sprang out of the bushes and commenced a fusilade, killing three men. A few seconds later a couple of dynamite bombs were placed under the express car and the whole side was blown off. Brakeman Foster as soon as he heard the shots, made a run for a neighboring ranch house. Here he got a team and drove back to Burbank and gave the alarm. Foster has on idea that Evans and Morell may have participated in the robbery.

Within ten minutes of the time he received work of the robbery Sheriff Cline had six men on the road. The engine which conveyed the sheriff to the wreck was attached to the train and returned with it to this city, arriving at 4:30 this morning, bringing the bodies of Masters and Granger and a tramp. Sheriff Cline was accompanied by J. A. Pacey, one of two men who were stealing a ride upon the pilot of the engine. Upon being interviewed he said: The first thing I saw before we left Burbank was a torch flaring up a short distance ahead and a man waving a flag. The engineer, however, did not stop, and as we passed the man with the torch he fired two shots, one in the air and the other at the engineer. Almost immediately I was hustled from the pilot as the engine left the track and tumbled into the ditch. When I recovered I heard a dull, roaring sound, which I subsequently learned was an explosion of dynamite in the express car. As I returned to the train and helped to extricate the injured fireman from the wreck I distinctly saw two of the robbers. One was a short, thick-set man of about five feet five or six inches, while the other was several inches taller, and slim. Both wore black slouch hats and masks. The taller of the two was armed with a rifle, but the other had two pistols, one in each hand.

Fireman Masters and an unknown man, supposed to be a tramp, are dead. The fireman's body was horribly mangled, having been run over by the tender and two cars. The engineer claims that he was shot before falling under the wheels, but circumstances show that he had endeavored to jump from the tender and had fallen and was crushed to death. The tramp was shot through the heart. The best evidence obtainable is that he was steading a ride on the pilot and was shot by a stray bullet when making for the brush. Engineer Thomas, seeing the fireman fall, jumped and was shot while running, the engine at this time jumping the track and turning over. The robbers, supposed to be two in number, meanwhile, turned their attention to the express car, using an explosive cartridge to open the side door and keeping up the fusilade towards the train men. Messenger Edgar can give but a meagre description of the two men he saw. They ordered him to give up the keys. The whole transaction did not take up more than fifteen minutes, as near as can be learned, when the two men left on horseback in the direction of the Pass, a distance of about twelve miles. No traces of them have been discovered, and officers who have arrived are practically in the dark as to clues.

The robbery was so quickly accomplished that the chance for the identification of the participants or their actual number is a matter of conjecture. Detective Insley and Sheriff Cline have what they think is a clue. No certain information as to the amount stolen can be furnished. A conservative estimate places the amount at $20,000. Railroad and express officials are reticent, and it is impossible to gather accurate information. Passengers on the train can give little information, as they saw nothing of the actual occurrence, and their knowledge is confined to hearing shots fired by the robbers.

SAN BARNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Some children on the way to school this morning near Peacima, about four miles from here, and on the road leading to little Tejunga canyon, found a mask, evidently belonging to the robbers. This is the first clue indicating the direction they took.

AN ACTRESS' SUICIDE.

May Brooklyn Poisons Herself for the Love of Frederick A. Lovecraft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The news of the suicide in San Francisco of May Brooklyn, the leading lady in Palmer's company playing "Alabama" at the Baldwin theatre in that city, was a great shock to the friends of the dead woman in this city. On the Rialto, to-day, little else was talked of by those who knew Miss Brooklyn. The despatches from San Francisco indicate that she left no letter or message of any kind, but her friends in this city believe they know the cause of her act. They say she was to have been married to Frederick A. Lovecraft, Mr. Palmer's former business manager, who committed suicide several months ago, in the same manner as Miss Brooklyn, by taking carbolic acid. She was much affected by the news of his death and has since been very despondent. Several times she said to members of the company, "I won't be here much longer."

ANARCHISTS RAIDED.

The London Police Make a Decent on the Autonomic Club and Make Many Arrests.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The police to-night raided the Autonomic club and made several arrests. The club is composed of anarchists. The ambassadors from France and Germany to-day sent notes to Lord Rosebery in regard to the harboring in England of foreign anarchists. The police encountered no opposition, took possession of the house and detained all the inmates. The raid was managed so quietly that neither the pedestrians in the street nor the nearest neighbors knew what was happening and the members arriving late walked unsuspiciously in the arms of the policemen waiting to arrest them. The members who were arrested as they entered the front door, were astonished and indignant, but only one of them, a Frenchman, resisted the police. He struggled savagely, clawing and biting right and left and cheering for anarchy when finally pinned against the wall. The total number of prisoners is about eighty. The majority of them are Germans and Bohemians. All were examined carefully and then ordered to show their passports. But few of them could do this. The police have searched several buildings near the club house, notably Bourdin's private lodgings in Great Lichfield street, and the rooms of Jean Pierre Francois, whom the French Government considered an accomplice of Ravaochol, and tried to extradite. They found much anarchist literature of the orthodox kind in both places and a few explosives in Bourdin's rooms. Shortly after midnight all the men arrested at the Autonomic club were liberated. The main object of the police in arresting them was to examine them. Important information is said to have been obtained from them by the police.

Much anarchist literature was seized at the club. The police found many copies of a manifesto, printed on red paper in London and headed "Mort a' Carnot." Thousands of similar manifestoes have been circulated recently in France.

The special commissioner of the Times, after a careful investigation, has concluded that Bourdin's bomb was intended to blow up the Greenwich observatory. He says that the bomb was evidently very skillfully made.

CABLE NEWS.

A Destructive Ice Floe.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that on Tuesday an ice floe broke adrift from the cost of Ilgermanland, province of St. Petersburg, and carried off many of the men and their families. More than five hundred persons are said to be in danger. The persons along the coast are making every effort to relieve them, and are hopeful of success.

The Colonial Party.

LONDON, Feb 16.—There was a meeting of the new colonial party yesterday, at which there was a good attendance of colonial agents. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian high commissioner, and Sir Robert Read, minister of defence of Victoria, Australia, were among those present, as well as Colonel Howard Vincent, M.P., the father of the united trade league movement. The meeting discussed matters in connection with the Straits Settlements, the proposed Imperial subsidies to the Canadian-Australian steamship line and Pacific cable, and the question of Imperial defence. The matter of trade with the West Indies, both as regards the mother country and the colonies, also came in for consideration, and it was decided to press all these matters upon the attention of the House of Commons.

Grand Trunks Down.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Owing to the reduced dividend declared by the Grand Trunk railway on its guaranteed stock, the price dropped two points shortly after the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day, but partially recovered in the afternoon.

The "Paris" Disabled.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The steamer Paris, from Southampton on February 10 for New York, has put back to Queenstown with her rudder disabled. The accident occurred when the vessel was 786 miles west of Queenstown. The rudder dropped off during a hurricane.

Newspaper Men Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The editorial staff of the Warsaw Newsglos and the staff of another paper have been arrested. There have been numerous domiciliary visits at Warsaw during the last few days, owing to the discovery of extensive nihilist societies. A number of Catholic priests have been arrested on a charge of conducting the agitation for the liberation of the Poles. The Bishop of Kalliniki has been deprived of his stipend.

Silver in Prussia.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—In the Unter Haus Herr Aredent, discussing the best means of improving the silver situation, complained that German silver coins were 60 per cent. below the nominal value, and urged the Government to remedy this as soon as possible. Herr Meincke, representing the minister of finance, replied that Prussia could not change the coinage, as it was an Imperial matter. Dr. Miquel, minister of finance, said Prussia gladly responded to the wish of the Imperial government to institute an inquiry into the condition of silver and the best means of improving it, but denied that all the members of the commission held the same views, and concluded by denouncing the growing tendency to discuss Imperial matters in state diets.

What Next, Milan?

BELGRADE, Feb. 16.—A royal decree has been issued, summoning the reserves to assemble February 21 for a three weeks' drill. The radicals believe a coup d'etat is being prepared for March 6, the anniversary of the proclamation of the king. Ex-King Milan's influence with the army is invaluable to the government, which is aware that the crisis will culminate in civil war. Roumania and Bulgaria are discussing the wisdom of forming a military alliance for defence in case of attack, and of localizing the expected civil war in Servia, thus removing any pretext for foreign intervention.

COLLEGE BURNED.

Destructive Fire at a Southern College For Colored Men.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn, Feb. 16.—Knoxville college, one of the most noted educational centres for the colored people in the United States, suffered a $25,000 loss by fire last night. The fire broke out in the north attic, the boys' dormitory, an addition to the main or chapel building, at nine o'clock, and burning rapidly soon had the main building beyond control. Fortunately no lives were lost, and none of the 250 or 300 pupils were injured in any way. Scarcely any of the building's contents were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown.

AMBASSADOR RECALLED.

France Withdraws Its Minister From the Court of Portugal—The Supposed Reason.

LISBON, Feb. 16.—The French government has recalled H. L. G. Bihourd, minister to Portugal. The understanding here is, however, that his absence will be only temporary. Differences between France and Portugal as regards French investments in Portugese railways are supposed to have caused the French government to adopt its present course.

Nova Scotia Elections.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.—Both parties are organized for the coming fight, and have their candidates in the field. The leader of the opposition will publish his manifesto tomorrow. In Halifax the Government candidates will be Premier Fielding, William Roche and Speaker Power. The names of W. A. Black, of Pickford & Black, steamship agents; James Morrow, of Cunard & Morrow, agents of the Allan line; and E G. Kenny, son of the Dominion member for Halifax, are mentioned as probable Opposition candidates.

THE Northern Pacific Co.'s liner Victoria arrived in port from the Orient at 1:30 this morning.

THE s.s. Arawa left port for Australia this morning about one o'clock. She took some 40 tons of freight from Victoria, principally beer and bran from Seattle. Among the passengers were Dr. Campbell and wife returning home to Honolulu.

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"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH SCHLITZ?"

SCHLITZ IS ALL RIGHT.

The World's Fair circus being over, the curtain having been rung down on the beer award burlesque, our friends will pardon us for making this short reply to the many enquiries that have been addressed to us, the purport of which was "and What is the Matter with Schlitz?"

Samples of all beers entered for award were submitted to the U.S. Government Chemist for a chemical analyzation for Purity.

These samples were marked with numbers only, giving no evidence as to which brewery they emanated from, and were subjected to a searching scientific analyzation by this thoroughly competent and conscientious chemist.

The highest number of points attainable for Purity were set down in the regulations at 45 points.

The report of the Chemist to the Jury, among others, showed the following:

ANALYSIS.

	No.	Specific Gravity.	Alcohol by Weight.	Extract.	Ash.	Polarization 26.049 Gram.	Albuminoids.	Qualitative Examination of Ash. Hydrochloric Acid	Qualitative Examination of Ash. Sulphuric Acid.	Examination Salicyl Acid.	Total.	Average.
Beers of the rival Breweries fighting for the so-called "First Prize," which was never awarded.	12208	1.0139	5.61	4.98	0.27	9.99	0.3375	....	....	.....	43	42.43
	12209	1.0141	4.10	4.77	0.16	10.06	0.4250	....	....	.....	41	
	12210	1.0120	4.35	4.26	0.22	7.61	0.5250	....	....	.....	43	
	29996	1.0171	4.63	6.82	0.16	11.47	0.4500	....	....	.....	43	43.58
	29997	1.0161	4.39	5.59	0.22	9.43	0.6125	....	....	.....	45	
	29998	1.0192	4.01	6.22	0.14	12.88	0.4000	....	....	.....	43	
	29999	1.0211	3.61	6.51	0.16	14.28	0.3625	....	....	.....	43	
Schlitz	20315	1.0118	4.65	4.99	0.17	10.29	0.3625	....	....	.....	43	44.33 HIGHEST AVERAGE
	20316	1.0145	4.15	6.04	0.26	7.08	0.5563	....	....	.....	45	
	20317	1.0158	4.51	4.93	0.17	10.25	0.5900	....	....	.....	45	

This showed beyond all dispute that of all beers exhibited those of the Schlitz Brewing Co. were the PUREST.

When this report came into the hands of the Jury the farce began, und the world knows how pitifully it has ended.

After serious irregularities were found, the matter was referred to a Court of Appeal, which, after reprimanding and censuring the Jury, decided that NO FIRST PRIZE be awarded, and that all medals be alike.

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When fed on Lactated Food baby is always bright, hearty and happy, sleeps well and grows fast.

Mothers, give Lactated Food an honest trial; it may save your baby's life.

Parties wishing to see a part of the World's Fair can do so by calling at T. N. Hibben & Co., where they have on exhibition the Austrian display of papers. Souvenier sheets of paper containing watermark impressions of Washington and Cleveland given away.

Superior Whale Oil Soap, Lye &c., for destroying insects on fruit and other trees, for sale at Jackson's Drug store, Douglas St. *

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be cut under. *

To Stop the Honduras Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Postmaster-General has requested the Canadian Postmaster-General to refuse to certify money orders to Paul Conrad and his associates in the Honduras National Lottery Company.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Two black and white cocker spaniel pups. Please inform owner, Frank Turner, "The Willows," Cadboro Bay road. fe16-3t

LOST—Small brown spaniel bitch, wearing nickel-plated collar. Return to 6 Douglas street and receive reward. fe16-2t

LOST—On Tuesday evening, at the Philharmonic Hall, an amber star for the hair. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same with F. M. Russell, Weiler's store. fe16-2t

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Default having been made in payment of the principal sums and interest secured by a chattel mortgage, bearing date the 11th day of July, 1893, and made between John Reed, of the one part, and Langley & Co., of the other part, and duly filed in the Land Registry Offices, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 20th day of February, instant, for the purchase of all and singular the stock in trade, furniture, fixtures, bottles, and all other the goods, chattels and things which now are in, on or about the store and premises of the said John Reed, at No. 76 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C.

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